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BRITISH CONSULAR
NOTIFICATION NO. 4 OF 1940

China New Year Holiday

The Offices of His Britannic Majesty's Consulate-General will be closed on Thursday, February 8, 1940 for the China New Year Holiday.

CONSUL-GENERAL.

Shanghai, February 6, 1940. 10694

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum, of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on February 7, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than **£100.**

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any Share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 10695

MARINE INSURANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Contracts for Marine Insurance entered into by Members of this Association on and after February 15, 1940, will be subject to the following surcharges:—

For all voyages to, from or calling at ports or places in:

(a) European Russia, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Denmark, Iceland, Holland, Belgium, United Kingdom, Eire, France (Atlantic or Channel)

an additional on current marine insurance rates of one eighth (1/8th) of one per cent, will be charged.

(b) French Mediterranean Ports or French Mediterranean Possessions, excluding vessels to from or via countries named above

an additional on current marine insurance rates of one twentieth (1/20th) of one per cent. will be charged.

Note: Metals in ingots or similar form, gold, silver, precious metals, precious stones and jewellery, also papers of value, banks notes, coupons, securities and the like shipped under contract of affreightment, will be charged an additional of fifty per cent. of the above rates.

Effective in respect of all new contracts entered into from and including February 15, 1940. In regard to Open Covers and Open Policies the requisite notice will be tendered as from February 15, 1940.

SHANGHAI MARINE
UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.
17 The Bund.

Shanghai, February 5, 1940. 10666

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

(Shanghai Branch)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday, February 22, 1940 at 5.30 p.m. at the Shanghai Club (by courtesy of the Committee).

C. A. MOMBER,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE

Due to reduced productions and lack of stock, we regret to inform our patrons that as from this date we are unable to supply as usual and that coke shall only be available for those under contract.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
7 Russ. Club Theatre Grand Carnival, 10
7 *Ash Wednesday*
7 *Official French Jesuits arrived Peking (1688)*

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Coming Events

FEBRUARY

8 Rugger Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8.15
8 Foreign Y. Team Debate
9 Soiree, Norwegian Assn., C.S.F., 7.30
10 S.R.U.F.C. Interport Dance, Country C.
10 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
11 'For The Sins of the Fathers,' Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Mental Hygiene' by Dr. F. G. Halpern
13 A.W.C. Musical Programme, 4.45
14 Indian Merchants Association, Annual Meeting, 391 Kiangse Road, 5
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
17 "Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
17 Betar Dance, A.W.C., 9
18 'Tales of Hoffmann', Lyceum, 8.45
19 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: "The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River', by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
21 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Royal Society of St. George, annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
22 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
23 Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting
23 A.D.C. "Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road, aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education', by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
29 Community Church Organ Concert, 9

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

SPRING HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

The "North-China Daily News" will be published as usual tomorrow, Thursday, February 8, but there will be no issue on Friday, February 9.

The offices of the Company will be closed to-morrow, Thursday, February 8, but will reopen for business as usual on Friday, February 9.

Advertisers are requested to send in their copy before noon to-day.

THE PUBLISHER
17 The Bund, Shanghai

GEORGE HALL

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of GEORGE HALL deceased of 196 Consort Road (formerly 196 Albert Road) Peckham in the County of Surrey, England, who died there on the 28th day of October 1938 are hereby requested on or before the 15th day of April 1940 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned AND that after the said 15th day of April 1940 the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim of demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.,
Solicitors for CHARLES ERNEST SHERWIN the Attorney of Clara Hall the Sole Executrix of the Estate of the above-named deceased.

Shanghai, February 7, 1940.

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THE PERMATA RUBBER ESTATE, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Beck and Swann, No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, February 21, 1940 at 4.45 p.m. when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31, 1939 will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to February 21, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FROST, BLAND & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, January 25, 1940.

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NOTICE

With reference to a recent notice appearing on this page we beg to state that the laboratory and practice (excepting glycerine yolk) of Mr. H. V. Hawley was taken over by us in November, 1937, as notified in these columns at the time.

Signed; J. DALTON, A.I.C.,
Proprietor,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending April 30, 1940, at the rate of Ten Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Friday, February 23, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 19 to February 23, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, February 6, 1940.

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AMENDED NOTICE

THE TANAH MERAH ESTATES (1916), LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending March 31, 1940, at the rate of Ten Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Wednesday, February 7, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 3 to February 7, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, January 23, 1940.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

On cargo booked on and after February 6, 1940, for shipment by Lloyd Triestino's vessels on and after March 1, 1940, a surcharge of total 70% (seventy per cent.) on all rates of freight of the China Homeward Freight Conference Tariff will be applied.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund, Telephone 16885. 10687

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THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY WARNED against taking up occupation of premises owned or managed by the above Companies without the written authority of the Companies.

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THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the offices of the Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China, Suite 100, 12 The Bund on Friday, February 23, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

J. STEWART SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

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Customers who have left films with us for developing and printing in either shop on or before February 7 may get their photos on February 10 or 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary,

February 5, 1940.

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The extraordinary demand for electric service in the Western Area has necessitated many additions to the Company's facilities which have been connected to the distribution system in a temporary manner in order to avoid numerous service interruptions to many consumers. It is now necessary to make certain alterations and rearrangements of the system which will result in improved service. For the past two months, preliminary work has been done and it now becomes necessary to make the final connections. This work must be carried out during the daytime for reasons of public safety. In order to do this, service will be interrupted to premises within certain areas from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 8. This interruption will affect the following:—

TUNSIN ROAD—all premises bordering on and adjacent to Tunsin Road.

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Chang Kah Zah Village.
Zao Ka Yue Village.
Nan Yao Jao Pang Village.
Kong Ka Jao Village.
King Sze Dou Miao Village.
Soo Kah Koh Village.

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Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club

INTERPORT FIXTURES

Thursday, February 8, 1940 S.R.U.F.C. v. Hongkong F.C. Kiaochow Park—Kick-Off 11 a.m.

(By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., M.C. and Officers the Pipe Band of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders will play before the match.)

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1940 U.S. Marine Corps v. Hongkong F.C. Canidrome—Kick-Off 11.30 a.m.

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NOTICE

On account of the Spring Holidays we wish to announce that we will be closed to-morrow and Friday, February 8 and 9, but will resume business on Saturday, February 10 as usual.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

The Red Marshals:
Where Are They?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I be permitted to express my point of view about the Marshals in the pages of your esteemed paper.

During these five years we have often read in all newspapers threatening speeches of "insuperable and inestimably powerful" Marshals of Terrestrial Paradise and their selected generals, who on festive occasions always promised to annihilate an enemy on any border at any time by one blow of the Red army. So many times we saw them on the screen, riding beautiful horses during fashionable parades in the Red Place in Moscow. Oh God! so proud they were of their ability to fight! How majestically and powerfully they looked at that time of peace! But where are they now in time of war? I do not hear their threatening speeches and you cannot see them on the screen any more since the beginning of hostilities with a small country. I hope they are so ashamed and poor looking now. Why do they not prove their wonderful power and commanding ability on the battle field? Here is a good occasion to become glorious and to obtain war fame on the field of honour! But they do not do that. They are now silent and even do not appear in public shining with (undeserved) decorations.

The failure on the front against small Finland so much oppressed them because it cannot be acquitted by natural obstacles of that country, Mountains, lakes, rocks, forests, swamps can be easily overcome and snow storms, 50 degrees below zero, can be comfortably tolerated by the brave and habituated to severe winter, by Russian soldiers under good commanders. It has been known for centuries and was successfully proved by Marshal Soovorou (King of Marshals) in 1779 when he crossed the Alps with a small army of 20,000 men and defeated the French army of 80,000 men commanded by General Massen near Gottard. The natural obstacles of the immense Alps cannot be compared with those of Finland! The long distance between Russia and the Alps also must be taken into consideration for comparison with the neighbourhood of Finland.

In the high rocky mountains during sweeping cold snow storms Russian soldiers conquered the enemy, being one against four, but there in Finland boasting Red marshals are unable to obtain victory although they have sent to the front so many troops as to make the reverse number that means four against one, and nevertheless are severely defeated.

So many thousands of gallant soldiers lost their lives uselessly thanks to the inabilities of extraordinary marshals and generals which during 22 years freely utilized the manpower of 180 million population for extracting natural sources from surface of 1/5th of the globe. During two decades they prepared for a big war and now stay helplessly in the struggle with a small neighbour. Of course, sooner or later they will conquer the Finns. But that victory cannot be ascribed to genius of Red Marshals, it may be attributed to the huge mass of Soviet Army.

To become a marshal it is not enough to put on beautiful uniform and have on the breast shining decorations. To deserve this title, it is necessary to study war science for many years, and besides to absorb by trained brain economical and political situation of the world as much as it is possible for human beings. It is also necessary to know psychology both of the subordinated army and the army of enemy. But Soviet Marshals deserved the title by their loyalty to a Communist dictator and by their humble mildness to obey any member of the G.P.U. The word "Marshal" does not mean to obey but on the contrary to command, to act, to conquer and to have mental ability superior to any ordinary man! The Marshals of our century may be subdivided (both dead and alive) into two groups as follows: (1) Comprises the names of real highly-esteemed and duly tested in war victorious marshals of the battlefield such as, Hinderburg, Joffre, Merringheim, etc. (2) Imaginary marshals or marshals of picturesque parades promoted specially for military exhibition such as: Voroshiloff, Budenny and Ritz-Smigly, etc.

MODEST OBSERVER.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Film Showing:
Continuous System Urged

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is a matter of some surprise to me that the "continuous" system of showing films has not been introduced in this city long ago. The continuous show is in vogue in all the large cities of the Western world, and in many of the smaller, and must be popular and financially successful otherwise it surely would be discontinued.

I personally consider the system far ahead of what prevails today in Shanghai and am bold enough to make the suggestion that it be tried out by one of our leading movie houses.

Perhaps one of your readers well versed in the technical ties of the movie business may kindly add a word, for or against, this suggestion.

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Chinese Singing:
Success in European Style

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Fortunately for me, I heard the delightful singing given by the pupils of Professor Chao Mei-pa at the concert following the worship at the Grand Theatre last Sunday. It was a revelation to hear the young Chinese singers, perfectly trained in European style by a Chinese vocal teacher. Their voices were bright and charming, their French diction was excellent and their programmes were of high standard. Professor Chao must be a wonderful vocal teacher and musician.

This is just a line to register my thanks and appreciation and to convey my gratitude to the Bandmaster for arranging it. I fervently hope we may have more sustained programmes of this sort by the pupils of this distinguished Chinese vocal teacher.

CLARA WINFREY.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Chinese Music:
An Enquiry Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I highly recommend AMERICAN to buy from Kelly & Walsh "Foundations of Chinese Musical Art" by John H. Levis (Peiping 1936). This is the latest, most comprehensive and reliable work on Chinese music and just the right one for a teacher. Mr. Levis, well-known local scholar, composer and lecturer, will, I am sure, be only too glad to offer AMERICAN all information required.

For Chinese musical instruments I still believe "A List of the Musical and other Sound-producing Instruments of the Chinese," written by A.C. Moule, B.A. (Cambridge), to be the most complete and best illustrated write-up on the subject. The book, published 1908, is out of print long ago, but should AMERICAN like to use my copy he is only very welcome to it.

Y. LAURELL.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

1927 Troubles:
First Regiments to Arrive

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To settle an argument will you please supply me with the following information:

Which were the two first British regiments to arrive in Shanghai in 1927?

Which regiment marched along Nanking Road with fixed bayonets and Colours flying?

If possible will you please supply me with the dates of the arrival of the two regiments as mentioned above. (This questionnaire refers to white regiments only, and not to the Punjabis.)

S. HEADINGTON.

***The 2nd Batt. The Durham Light Infantry, and the 2nd Batt. The Gloucester Regiment, arrived in Shanghai on Saturday, February 12, 1927. The latter marched with bayonets fixed. Ed.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Leap Year:
What do Blondes Prefer?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read somewhere that gentlemen prefer blondes, but as this is Leap Year, gentlemen would like to know what the ladies prefer.

The expression "tall, dark, and handsome" tells only a part of the story as one cannot imagine that a blonde midgette would care for that type.

What is the answer?

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Mannerheim Line:
What is it?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One reads daily about the struggle which is taking place in Finland on the Mannerheim line. I do not know if particulars were given, in the past, of its situation, but would appreciate if you could supply same, or at least the approximate line and names of the nearby towns crossed.

J. AIMIX.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Shirts, Pyjamas:
How Much Material?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could any of your readers supply the following information: for a man of normal height and size (say height 5 foot 6 inches) how many yards of material is required (1) for a shirt (2) for a pair of pyjamas, and what width material.

SHIRT.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Peaceful Instincts of Chinese Stressed
No Chance of Conquering The World, Says Paper

New York, Feb. 6.

The New York "Daily News" yesterday referred to history to prove that China has always been a peaceful nation in contrast to Japan's war-like aggressiveness, in refuting a letter from a reader expressing the fear that China will engage in a campaign of world conquest if she defeats Japan.

"You can gauge the future only from what you know about the past," the newspaper said. "Japan's history is that of a warlike, aggressive nation.....Its conquest began with the first Sino-Japanese war in 1894.....Each new piece of grabbed territory the Japanese have used as a stepping stone to another grab....

"The Chinese, on the other hand, have never been warlike. They are a quiet peaceable people who dislike war intensely, most of whom want mainly to be left alone....

"The Chinese can fight when they are attacked as they have been demonstrating during the last two and one-half years. But they have never had any ambition to conquer the world."—United Press.

BY SAPAJOU

Nobody Cares!

Britain Mobilizing Industry
"Immense New Labour Force Wanted," Says Trade Union Leader

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 6.

The Government's plans for speeding up the production of armaments were explained yesterday by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, to the Executive of the Amalgamated Engineers' Union.

Mr. Fred Smith, General Secretary of the Union, said it was the most ambitious programme he had ever seen, and an immense new labour force would be wanted.—Reuter.

Importance of Scheme Stressed

London, Feb. 6.

Exceptional importance is attached both by industrial circles and the press to the conversations between the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown and Union leaders. The papers declare that the Government will mobilize the country's entire manual labour to ensure the success of its plans, which call for a gigantic increase in the production of armaments.

The Government is at present undertaking a series of consultations with representatives of the Trade Unions to obtain their full co-operation.

The execution of the Government's programme, for which no time limit has been set, is to start immediately and will steadily increase in rhythm. The construction of a number of new factories is envisaged.

The "News-Chronicle" announced today that, according to the Secretary-General of the Mechanics' Union, the Government made "colossal" demands. However, the paper added, such a programme can never be too extensive. Daily reports from Germany announce how that country is mobilizing all her industrial resources. Britain, the paper concluded, must also reach her maximum rate of production as soon as possible.

The "Daily Herald" stressed that nobody could ever oppose a plan to develop the country's war industry. It is up to the Government to increase the production of arms and planes as much as possible. What has been achieved until now is not sufficient. There should be no unemployment at a time when the Government is asking the country for further efforts and sacrifices, the paper concluded.—Havas.

Philippine Restriction On Foreigners
Assemblyman Offers Bills; Chinese Chiefly Curbed

Manila, Feb. 6.

Sr. Genaro Vesarra, an assemblyman, introduced two bills to the Assembly today restricting foreigners from the management of vessels on coastal trade and limiting the retail trade of Filipino-Americans. Despite the constitutional provision limiting the ownership of public utilities, Filipino-Americans or corporations control coastal shipping, the Assemblyman said. The retail trade bill would permit foreigners engaged in trade at present to continue, he said, but they cannot increase capital and cannot open branch stores. If they cease their business, their licenses will not be renewed, he said.

Denmark and Norway have successful similar provisions, he declared. The bill is designed principally against Chinese who control retail trade.—United Press.

Chinese Press Plays Up Saito Incident
Domination of Japanese Army Proved

Chungking, Feb. 6.

The Chinese press is giving prominence to the incident in the Japanese Diet on February 2 when an elder member of the Minseito Party challenged the Konoye statement, causing a great stir in political circles and the Japanese press.

Chinese papers today carried special articles on the affair. They are generally of the opinion that the incident "reflects Japan's difficulties in the war in China" and also "inability on the part of public opinion in Japan to overthrow domination by the Japanese army."—Reuter.

Chungking to Support New Dalai Lama
Election Made Without Drawing Lots

Chungking, Feb. 6.

An announcement published by the "Chinese National Government Gazette" reveals that the new Dalai Lama (the 14th Dalai Lama) was selected without drawing lots.

It is recalled that three candidates for the Tibetan throne were sent to Lhasa for drawing of lots to determine the successor, but the Government announcement says:

"Since the Chinese boy in the province of Kokonor showed unmistakable symptoms of being the reincarnated Dalai Lama, the lots drawing ceremony shall be cancelled and he will be duly appointed the 14th Dalai Lama."

The Chinese Government has appropriated $400,000 for enthronement expenses.—Reuter.

Agitator Expelled From Straits
Chinese Given Three Days In Which to Leave

Singapore, Feb. 6.

Consternation swept through the pro-Chungking Chinese population here today as the British authorities ordered the deportation Mr. Chwang Ming-li, assistant secretary of Penang branch of the anti-Japanese Chinese Fund Collection Committee. Mr. Chwang was given three days to leave the Straits Settlements.

Coming close upon the deportation late last year of Mr. Hou Hsi-fan another Chungking agent, the action of the British authorities was regarded as significant by local observers.

An intense official campaign against Chinese terrorists and other radical groups has been under way here for some time.—Domei.

Students Disappear From Mission School
American-Owned College In Shantung "Purged"

Tsingtao, Feb. 6.

Grave fears have been aroused in Taian regarding the fate of the some 80 students arrested by the Japanese authorities in their recent "purge" of the Suiying School, operated by the American Methodist Episcopal Mission, in that city, according to reports reaching here.

Nothing is said to have been heard or seen of the students, who include a number of girls, since they were rounded up shortly after the New Year on charges of possessing papers connected with the Communist 8th Route Army.—Reuter.

Manchu Delegation to Japan
Ceremonies Planned for Empire's Anniversary

Changchun, Feb. 6.

As official representatives of the 40,000,000 people of Manchoukuo, Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Manchoukuo Government, and seven other officials will visit Japan in connection with the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, it was announced today.

Mr. Tsai will attend ceremonies at the Miyazaki Shrine in Miyazaki Prefecture on February 11, the anniversary of the accession of Emperor Jimmu, Gen. Chang Huan-hsing, Manchoukuo Minister of Justice, will attend ceremonies at the Kashiwara Shrine in Nara Prefecture on the same day, accompanied by six other officials.—Domei.

Japanese-Indian Talks Suspended

Bombay, Feb. 6.

Commercial negotiations between Japan and India were reported to have suspended, reliable sources here today declared. Little progress had been made, these sources said, since the negotiations were started on October 26, 1939.—Domei.

Britain Can Rely on Dominions, Neutrals
Vast Potential Economic Help Available

Washington, Feb. 6.

Britain would lose the war if she was deprived of the economic resources of the Dominions and the United States and other neutrals, the report of the Foreign Policy Association said yesterday.

In terms of both man-power and economic capacity, the "dominions are far better prepared than in 1914 to defend their own territories and assist the United Kingdom," the report said. Canada's potential economic worth in war has increased enormously since the World War, while Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are producing vast quantities of airplanes, raw materials and trained soldiers, the report continued.

As a result of the Dominions' increased production, the report envisioned the establishment of economic nationalism after the war, but it is too early to determine whether there will be such a movement.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 7, 1870

From Canton: We are glad to see a favourable account of the circumstances of the Medical Missionary Society in China. A new building has been completed at a cost of $3,000, all paid but $578. A medical class of Chinese scholars, which is taught in connection with the hospital, has turned out satisfactorily. Two pupils have completed their course, and gone home; and a third is about to establish himself in practice in an inland city.

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London Letter

British People Spending Like Mad Yet Saving Large Sums

Nearly £35,000,000 Invested in National Savings Certificates in Third Week of Campaign

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Dec. 27.

DENSE fog covers the land, it has been freezing steadily for two days and nights and I believe there is a good deal of snow in some parts, though weather reports, which the enemy would uncommonly like to have, are barred in the papers.

I am charmed to see that the Canadian troops and even the hardy Newfoundland wood cutters who have been brought to fell trees in Northumberland complain shiveringly of the cold. Not that I wish them harm, but it justifies our own complaints. It is, of course, the old story. Is it not commonplace that heat and cold in Shanghai are worse felt than almost anywhere on earth?

In spite of unparalleled taxation everybody else appears to be spending like mad and the notes in circulation reach a new high level. Yet people are also saving. Since the National Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds were issued, the amount invested in them has risen to nearly £35,000,000 in the third week. The National Savings Association has formed 3,000 groups to encourage saving among the working-class and looks forward to forming many thousands more. And still the Post office and Trustee Savings banks are not affected. Since the war began their deposits have increased by £18 millions.

Small Capitalists

When Goebbels in a recent broadcast called us a capitalist State inspired by jealous hatred to try to destroy German Socialism, he omitted to say that it is the great masses of the British people who are now the capitalists. Lord Howard de Walden has to give up Seaford House in Belgravia. Lord Salisbury must make over most of Hatfield to the Government. But "the tinker, the tailor and the candlestick-maker" build themselves houses and amass wads of the three per cents. From the majority's point of view this sort of capitalism seems to beat Germany's Socialism (?) into a cocked hat.

It seems fairly safe to hope that the Finns, whose superb fighting thrills the world, should now be reasonably secure and safe until the spring, by which time it is just possible that enough Russians—poor brutes—may have died of exposure and under-nourishment to cause some really effective mutinies in Russia.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne's Committee of N.C.O.'s, set up to investigate the spending of the different departments, is already hard at work, and has formed itself into a number of sub-committees to look after the Army, Navy, Air Force, Trade Agriculture and Economic Warfare, Home Defence Services and Supply Services. It is a pity that the Social Services (unemployment relief, grants in aid, etc.) have been expressly reserved from their attentions. This is to avoid ruffling the Socialists. But there is good reason to think that without at all imparing benefits, much might be saved on this score.

The most difficult items of wastefulness to check will be the little ones—a motor lorry daily travelling from Kent to Whitehall with perhaps nothing more than a letter which could as well have gone by post. The "Evening Standard" has been making a collection of such items, which it will send to the Committee.

Surprise is expressed that Mr. Amery has not been employed. He did excellent work in the last war, was for five years Colonial Secretary under Mr. (now Lord) Baldwin, and is undeniably a man of drive and energy. The Prime Minister is famous for loyalty to his friends. But in war, efficiency comes before friendship, or should do so. The Cabinet gives too much the impression of having like Topsy "just growed," with some not fruitful graftings.

Reopening of Theatres

The general reopening of threatres is a good sign of public morale and very popular. "Cinderella" at the Coliseum, at one time expected to be the only pantomime has a companion in "Whittington Junior and his Cat" at the Players' Theatres, in the traditional style of pantomime with a real Harlequinade. That wonderful evergreen "Me and My Girl" is going as strongly as ever, now in its third year. "Where the Rainbow Ends" is being played for the 29th successive year, but alas no Peter Pan appears.

There are four or five revues, noisy, knock-about patriotic and distinctly popular. But one may be forgiven for thinking that they are rather unworthy descendants of their ancestors, the music-hall and musical comedy. Some of the new plays recently produced are by all accounts poor stuff. The producers seem to have thought that, for a relief from war stress, the public want bosh, in which they are probably wrong. But at the St. James's—one wonders what Alexander would have said—there is the most gruesome thriller, found on a particularly horrible French murder, called "Ladies in Retirement," which is equally praised for the writing and acting.

John Gielgud is reviving "The importance of Being Earnest" which the war interrupted. Accounted the third best comedy ever written (after "School for Scandal" and Congreve's "The Way of the World") perfectly acted, and beautifully recapturing the 19th century atmosphere, it seems sure of a long run.

It also has the popular attraction of obliging Mr. Jack Hawkins, as Ernest, to eat five cucumber sandwiches in the first act and four muffins in the second. Now it is easy on the stage to fake drinking, but eating must be eating. How to deliver his lines clearly with a mouth full of muffin has cost Mr. Hawkins endless practice. He is now reckoned the stage's most perfect muffin-eater.

Gin at 25s. The Bottle

One form of entertainment is decidedly frowned upon by the police. It is natural that, in war time, with soldiers on leave and crowds of people wanting an all night spree, bottle clubs should have sprung up like mushrooms, while in Soho, night clubs flourish by the dozen. Some of them simply defy the law against selling drink after hours. Others invent some quibble with which they hope to escape. The profits, in gin at 25s. a bottle, are worth taking a risk. But that risk is high, for the police are indefatigable in raiding, and penalties are steep.

According to the "Daily Express" proprietors of bottle-clubs and night clubs have had to pay £10,000 this year in fines and legal expenses. One need not fear being called a kill-joy in thinking that the more these places are raided and squashed the better.

In reaction perhaps against the garish attractions of night clubs, there is a rage for "general knowledge" questions. Two or three days ago "The Times" quoted several from a paper set for the boys of King William's College, Isle of Man. What do you think of this?

The paper asks to whom the following nicknames apply:—Schwammerl, Cleopatra, Duessa, Afternoon, Dickon, Galiban, Salamander, Florizel, Trimmer, Candle-ends.

The questions about medals include, "Who first awarded medals for conduct in battle?" and "What medal was so unattractive that it had to be replaced?" A section on famous rides asks, "Who 'rode there so late, through night so wild'?" and "Who rode to the Ukraine bound to a wild horse?"

Touching poet laureates, the paper inquires which of them was called "Our beloved Versificator" and "What Poet Laureate's long trick' is not yet over?"

Then there are ten questions about grandmothers, among them, "Who told his grandmother that he did not know what fear was?" and "What grandmother made her apology in 27 verses?"

If the boys of the Isle of Man can answer questions like these, even Macaulay's celebrated schoolboy might feel himself a fool among them.

In connection with the theatres, I forgot to say that the latest catchword in the revues is "Go and scuttle yourself."

Book on China

If and when "British Diplomacy in China 1880-85," by E. V. G. Kierman, reaches Shanghai, may I venture cordially to recommend it? For wit, scholarship and general interest, I have not seen its equal for a very long time. There are parts when the quotations from State correspondence into which Mr. Kierman has dug with extraordinary diligence are perhaps a trifle excessive. But these certainly do not detract the merits of the whole book.

Concentrating as one is apt to do on such high lights as the so-called Opium War, first Sino-Japanese War, and Boxer Rebellion, we forget how important were the years Mr. Kierman has chosen. They include China's quarrel with Russia over Kashgar, the France-Chinese war over Annam, and the first creakings of the ultimate wreckage of the unhappy ramshackle Hermit Kingdom, and it abounds in intimate revealing studies of the prominent persons of the time.

Thus, of the Russians, Mr. Kierman says "It was always hard to get at their real thoughts because the Russians deceived everybody habitually as a matter of taste and culture, regarding truth as something clumsy and rustic, owing too little to art and tending to coarsen the faculties."

The German Minister von Brandt was frankly and characteristically predatory. In his own words "China's difficulty is every foreign nation's opportunity." But really most others were as bad if not openly so unblushing.

Our own Foreign Office, since British trade in China was then by far the biggest, sought to maintain the *status quo*. But its policy was "indistinct and reticent," the natural outcome of "intellectual indolence" seeking "an easy groove to run in." It is amazing how often we see, in this book, the pattern of the past anticipating that of the present.

There are also brilliant studies of the Empress Dowager and of the old-time mandarins, "not sharks" says Mr. Kierman, "Not tigers, but caterpillers, a glossy band quietly cropping the Chinese garden. Could any description be more apt?

London Ban on A Woman

Must Have Mother's Escort in Town

On condition that she should not visit London without her mother's escort, Mrs. Joan Arethusa Scott, 27, was bound over for three years at the Old Bailey recently, writes the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The Common Serjeant, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., also bound over for three years Douglas James Gillis, 34, a solicitor, and Charles Kendall Gratton-Bushe, 23, an air pilot. All three had been convicted at last sessions of conspiracy to defraud West End hotels and restaurants.

It was stated that Mrs. Scott's mother, who was in court, would take her home to Hampshire. Mrs. Scott, who was separated from her husband, was willing to go.

Mr. Whiteley, to Mrs. Scott: You realize now that you might have been sent to prison for two years. If it is reported to me that you come up to the West End, visit these restaurants and draw cheques without any money you will be sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

The Common Serjeant advised Gillis and Gratton-Bushe to join the Army. He added that if either were found to be going about the West End drinking, they would be given nine months' imprisonment.

On November 22 Mr. Whiteley sentenced John Aristotle Nicholson, 28, an air pilot, to 12 months' imprisonment. The four people were said to have had extravagant restaurant meals, for which worthless cheques were tendered.

The Zoo has a new puzzle to solve, namely, what to do with the panda in winter time. Sung, the Zoo's oldest Giant Panda, has been under the doctor for a week, and her condition is worrying the authorities. They do not know if her listlessness is due to some out of the ordinary ailment or if it is merely due to a desire to hibernate. They don't even know if Giant Pandas do hibernate.

An Artist Visualizes the Potentialities of the Bloomer

Women's Rights Champion

Amelia Bloomer, Dress Reformer, Enthusiastic Advocate in Elevating Position of Weaker Sex

AMELIA Bloomer, who gave her name to the garment that prefigured the new freedom in women's dress, died 45 years ago. Dress reform was merely an incident in her life. Her energies, along with those of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, her two most intimate friends, were centred on the women's rights and temperance movements, writes Leila Lee Borgida in the New York "Times." Before she died she was able to see some of the first fruits of her labours in that women were given some degree of rights over their children and property in the Eighteen Nineties.

But it took the cataclysm of a World War to bring about the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Amendments—setting up prohibition and woman suffrage. Today prohibition has been relegated to the past along with the old cumbersome bustle and hoopskirt, and her timid start of dress reform, which she herself considered merely an episode in her life's work, is the one contribution for which Amelia Bloomer is remembered.

In 1851, when women were loaded down with six stiffly starched petticoats under skirts that literally swept the ground, and waists were corseted and boned into the pinched "hour glass," Amelia Bloomer wrote in her monthly newspaper, the "Lily":

"Long skirts, small waists and whalebones can be dispensed with and we shall be allowed breathing room and our forms shall be what nature made them."

These words coming from the town of Seneca Falls, N. Y., were to disturb contemporary social life on two hemispheres.

An article had appeared in the "Seneca County Courier" a little earlier concerning the inconvenience, discomfort and unhealthfulness of women's clothes and advocating a change to Turkish pantaloons, with an overskirt to the knees. Mrs Bloomer, in answering it half playfully, half seriously, endorsed the dress.

Perhaps the Bloomer movement would have stopped there had not Elizabeth Smith Miller arrived in town on a visit to her cousin, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, wearing just such a costume. She had seen it on a grand tour of Europe and adopted it as her own; in fact, she had been wearing it in Washington during her father's term in Congress with the approval of her family. A few days after her arrival her cousin appeared in a similarly fashioned costume—a simply cut uncorseted bodice buttoned down the front, with a black satin skirt terminating slightly above the knees and full pantaloons of the same material, resembling our ski trousers of today, caught in at her ankles with a ruffle. Mrs. Bloomer "felt constrained" to follow their example, and informed her readers about it in a subsequent issue of the "Lily."

She was snowed under the letters asking how the new dress was made. Mrs. Bloomer set down no rigid rules. Good taste and health should be the guiding factors. Women had been unpaid street-sweepers long enough. Now was the time to revolt!

Because of the publicity in her columns and the controversy which she started, the new costume was given her name, although she had not invented it.

National Figure

From an editor of an obscure country journal Amelia Bloomer became a national figure. All over the country handfuls of courageous women braved ridicule and ill-mannered stares on the streets and scoldings at home in the new "Bloomer Dress." In Lowell, Mass., the factory girls formed a "Bloomer Institute." Lucy Stone of the "Woman's Journal" adopted the new costume. But clergymen berated Bloomerism from the pulpits and quoted from the Bible to prove it wicked.

As women's rights and temperance campaigns got under way, Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony spent their time continually on the road, appearing in reform clothes on lecture platforms from Chicago to New York and invading state legislatures with bushel baskets filled with petitions. Since the fight centred in New York State, Mr. Bloomer, wishing a quieter life, moved to Ohio, away from the scene of the conflict, and bought a half interest in a newspaper. The "Lily" promptly moved in. Mrs. Bloomer demonstrated conclusively that women could do men's work by hiring a woman typesetter, who so disrupted the office that the men typesetters went on strike. Though the strike was broken by mixed labour, Mr. Bloomer found it advisable to move with his wife to Council Bluffs, Iowa, 300 miles from the railroad, where the "Lily" could not follow.

Introduced Into England

In the meantime the costume had been introduced into England and Scotland by a bevy of trained representatives. They strolled the streets and public parks in bloomers, distributing pamphlets. Lectures were held in the Soho Theatre in London, as well as in various literary institutes. Despite the obvious seriousness and breeding of the lecturers, the meetings ended in rowdy bantering and lewd, coarse remarks.

The "Illustrated London News" reproduced a picture from the cover of the September "Lily" showing Mrs. Bloomer in the costume to which she had given her name, and gave an account of the movement. On the same page was "The Latest From Paris," showing several stiff, uncomfortable women with hour-glass waists and trailing skirts. "Punch" cartooned the Bloomerites mercilessly; one and all were represented as ugly amazons, smoking cigars and sporting canes.

An Empress's Crinoline

Three years after the commotion started, Empress Eugénie retired to her boudoir and, after consultation with her couturiers, emerged in the crinoline which conformed to the contemporary ideas of beauty and taste and conceded much to comfort. Skirts extended from the waist to the ankles in a full curve, and hoops were substituted for the six padded, heavy underskirts. Tight whalebone lacings which left blue welts were done away with and legs were fetchingly incased in snowy, ruffled pantalettes, a more feminine version of Amelia's bloomers.

This style was adopted in France, and in England because it came from France. America, of course, followed. Amelia herself discarded her Bloomer costume in favour of crinolines.

But in 1866 women went back to innumerable petticoats. And ten years later women were again wearing wire, this time called a "pannier."

In the Eighteen Nineties, when the taboo of sports other than archery and croquet for women was removed, bloomers were adopted for bicycling and stays were loosened for tennis. But it was only after the turn of the century that Amelia Bloomer's dream was realized and women's dress became rational. Simplicity and straight lines supplanted the curve, and women took up motoring, golf, swimming and, above all, dancing. Irene Castle became an institution and a torchbearer. The upheavals of the World War completed the emancipation.

Temperance Advocate

Amelia Bloomer, pioneer in this emancipation, was born in 1818 in Cortland County (New York). She married a struggling young lawyer and publisher, and moved with him to Seneca Falls. It was about the time of her marriage in 1840 that the Washington Temperance Movement was sweeping the country, and Mrs. Bloomer joined the cause heart and soul. The local temperance association excluded women, so the women formed one of their own and in 1848 decided to start a newspaper. After many flutterings, it was named the "Lily," symbol of truth and purity. Mrs. Bloomer was put in charge of the venture.

Britain Grows Pig Conscious

Useful Idea Becoming Institution to Assist National Food Supply

London, Feb. 6.

Britons hate the idea of giving up breakfast—war or no war. Hence there has been a surprising response to an appeal by the government-sponsored "Small Pig Keepers' Council" that a "pig or two" be installed in backyards throughout the British Isles.

In city, town and village, people from all walks of life have rallied behind the banner of the Council, whose war-cry is "Rear a pig and produce your own bacon."

"Little Men's Pig Clubs" are springing up like mushrooms and dealers who had begun a counter-campaign behind the slogan "eat herring and oatmeal breakfasts" instead of the traditional bacon and eggs eye-opener, are being thrown for a loss.

The pig-raising drive is no joke. It began with due solemnity following a conference in London of farmers and farm workers, young farmers and pig breeders, allotment holders and representatives of women's institutes presided over by the Minister of Agriculture. Out of that conference emerged the "Small Pigs Keepers' Council," an independent body charged with the task of assisting the householder to keep pigs.

"Converter of Waste"

"The pig is a great converter of waste into human food," argues the Council. "He can change waste from garden and allotment, from food shop and dwelling house into pig meat. From the pig comes your bacon and sausages. The pig kept at the bottom of the garden will have a special part to play in this war, we want more of them."

The Council is rapidly growing from an idea into an institution, what with inquiries on how to raise pigs coming in from all parts of the country.

Four-hundred fresh pig clubs were started in Britain during the last war. In the end they were providing nearly five million pounds of extra pig meat annually. The Council hopes to put that record to shame and is advocating porker-raising not only as means of assuring plentiful bacon and sausages, but as "an interesting and lucrative hobby—just as interesting as gardening itself."

A similar drive on behalf of increased poultry raising has been started under government auspices; but it doesn't seem as popular as the pig-raising campaign.

One Sour Note Struck

In connection with the "raise more pigs" movement, the "Daily Mirror" recently struck a sour note, a story depicting the dilemma of pig and poultry growers in Heathfield, Sussex.

"If you are thinking of following the 'Keep poultry; rear a pig and produce your own bacon' advice of the Ministry of Agriculture, you had better look before you leap," said the "Mirror."

"Otherwise, you may encounter difficulties like those in Healthfield. Then most likely, you will have to wring the necks of your laying hens and the pig, half-grown, will have to go to the pork butcher before it dies on you." The "Mirror" said the Healthfield pig and poultry fanciers had appealed to the Ministry of Agriculture for offals and other feeding stuffs, explaining that otherwise they would immediately have to kill off all their chickens and pigs.

"A few days passed," said the "Mirror," "but no feeding stuffs arrived and the Southfield residents scoured the countryside for miles around and managed to scrape together a small quantity of English oats at a high price and a few packets of expensive special products. It was only sufficient to keep most of the stock from starving." The "Mirror" added that further appeals to the Ministry from Southfield had not been answered.—United Press.

World's Fastest Bomber

British Achievement; 20 Weeks Ahead of Schedule

Two fearsome-looking, camouflaged Wellington long-range bombers roared a few feet above my head recently, writes the Industrial correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

They were identical. Both were fully loaded—five members of the crew, six machine-guns and bombs. The performance possibilities of both machines are the same. Yet one tore through the air at a speed faster than that of any other type of bomber owned by the belligerents. The other moved, relatively, at a snail's pace.

It was a demonstration of the versatility and manœuvring capability of the world's best bomber, which is being produced here at a rate unimagined but a few months ago.

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Unique System

The girl was one of myriads of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers who are toiling night and day at the only factory in the world which is turning out aircraft on what is known as the geodetic construction principle.

I was told that this system has solved many of the aeronautical problems of stress, form and weight. And while mass production, as commonly understood, is not possible, the firm in question is now 20 weeks ahead of a programme given more than two years ago, before one machine was completed.

So optimistic was the programme that resident Air Ministry officials implored the management to reduce it. The foresight and determination of the management, allied with the loyalty and willingness of the workers to make concessions, has won.

Geodetic construction, reduced to simple language, means perfect streamlining of wings and bodies, built from a "meccano" of two-dimensional cylindrically curved parts. The result is a machine which can fly further and faster and carry more bombs than any aeroplane possessed by the enemy.

Unrest Reported From Poland

Berne, Feb. 5.

Reports from Berlin say trouble broke out in some parts of Poland occupied by the Germans.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" believes the reports are mostly a pretext for the German authorities to clamp down even more severely on the Polish inhabitants of the occupied regions.—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hongkong Soccer and Rugby Teams Reach Shanghai

Invaders to Practice Today for Interport Matches Tomorrow; No Lack of Confidence

THE Hongkong Interport Football team arrived here shortly before noon yesterday. The whole group, fifteen in number, were met at the Roosevelt Terminal by officials of the Shanghai Football Association headed by Messrs. F. S. Bridges, M. P. de Campos, S. V. Gash and M. Spiegler. Immediately after their arrival the invaders were escorted to the Palace Hotel. As the grounds at the Canidrome were completely under water, the original plan to hold some loosening-up practice was abandoned. However, they are expected to go out this morning at 10 o'clock in order to shake off their sea legs and get as much preparation as possible for the interport match tomorrow afternoon. Following are the players:—A. Bone, T. Castillo, K. Forrow, Fox, A. V. Gosano (captain) Guy, R. G. Honniball, J. Hossack, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, T. McEwan, R. Maxwell, Moxham, E. Strange, S. Strange.

Colony's Rugby XV In Good Shape

Interport to Be Played At Kiaochow Park; Local XV Changed; Liddell Out

After an extremely rough trip from the Colony in the ss. Esang, the Hongkong Rugby footballers arrived here yesterday morning at 10 a.m. and all were pleased once again to stretch their legs on *terra firma*. Walkden, the captain of the invading team, was non-committal in his replies to questions asked as to the chances of the southerners regaining the Saker trophy, but he declared that the side, as a whole, was reasonably fit and was quite strong. He stressed that the fifteen was not properly representative but in view of the prevailing conditions in Hongkong, the selected team was lucky to make the trip north.

Walkden admitted that wet grounds had been unknown this season in Hongkong and that the team would find the going in Shanghai a little difficult during the earlier stages of the interport struggle, but he flatly refused to express an opinion as to the chances of the invaders against Shanghai beyond the fact that he thought that his side had a fifty-fifty chance of winning.

The Colony team is appended:—

J. Henderson; D. I. Bosanquet, H. Vanleeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, J. Huchison, J. C. Charter, J. M. Thomson, A. F. Walkden, K. S. Salter, P. F. Wanklyn, B. Hynes, C. F. Needham, G. C. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor, J. Redman, E. W. Stout.

Interport at Kiaochow Park

After the Hongkong side had arrived the Shanghai representatives soon conferred with their friendly foes as to the venue of the ground. As a result of the recent heavy rain and snow-falls, it was found impracticable to play the big game at the Canidrome and it was finally decided that the match would be played at Kiaochow Road Park at 11 a.m. tomorrow. This will mark the first occasion that any match of such importance has been played at this ground, but since the pitch is well sheltered and fairly centrally located there is no reason why a large crowd should not put in an appearance for this long awaited encounter.

The Pipe Band of the Seaforth Highlanders, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Wolfe-Murray and Officers of the Regiment, will render appropriate airs before and during the game and there should be all the appearances of a gala occasion within the Park. Admission fee will be $2 while a further $2 will be charged for entrance into the Special Stand. Club members, however, on the production of their passes will be admitted free into this enclosure.

Liddell Replaced

Although the Shanghai XV was selected only on Monday, it was learned late last night that M. O. Liddell, the hard working forward, had been stricken down with jaundice and therefore will not be able to play. He will be replaced by J. D. Sayle. C. F. Pow is also suffering from a high temperature and some doubts have been expressed as tto whether he will be fit to turn out. In the event of his not appearing, his place in the pack will be taken by G. H. Reynolds, the Police forward.

The Shanghai team indulged in light calisthenics yesterday lunchtime, skipping, sprinting and limbering-up exercises occupying them at the Race Course. They will be inactive today.

The Shanghai XV now reads as follows:

W. N. Dickson, J. W. M. Martin, S. M. Thornley, A. P. D. Kennedy, S. J. Ward; I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, A. Gammie, W. D. Pearson, J. D. Sayle, S. A. Wallace, C. F. Pow and P. B. Tay. Reserves: A. Thomas and G. H. Reynolds.

Mr. E. McLaran will referee the interport game with Willy Grieve officiating on the side-line as the Shanghai touch-judge.

Marine XV Not Definite

The game for Saturday between the U.S. Marines and Hongkong will be held at the Canidrome as originally arranged at 11.30 a.m. The Americans have not yet announced their fifteen, since they are not at present certain of their selections, a crop of bad injuries having caused them many difficulties in this respect. Nevertheless the Marines will be certain to put up a good game and it will come as no surprise to see them gain the day. They know Shanghai football pretty well and the Colony team will be decidely unaccustomed to their rivals' unorthodox methods. The "leathernecks" never know when they are losing and the hard work that their pack always puts in will doubtless stand them in good stead. Mr. G. S. Dunkley will be in charge of the whistle for this encounter.

Many changes in the composition of the team have taken place since the first selection made by the Hongkong Football Association owing to some of the players being unable to make the trip.

Moxham, the Army goal-keeper, is good. His anticipation, judgment and handling of shots high and low mark him as a "class" goalie. Sydney Strange will fill the right-back position, but the choice of a partner will be difficult since Sheehan, another Army player who was originally chosen, was unable to come. Weight and speed, in view of the heavy going at the Canidrome tomorrow, must be taken into consideration and it is highly probable that David Leonard will be transferred from the forward line to the full-back division.

Strong Half Line

The intermediate line also needs consideration before the final selection can be made. The speed of Victor Roboostoff, the local centre-forward, has certainly caused them a great amount of anxiety. With this in mind, the Hongkong selectors purposely installed Gosano in the centre-half position in the last trial match just to see how well the fast and tricky Portuguese star could do in the role of a pivot. It turned out that the display of the whole half line, with Maxwell at right and Honniball at left, was a feature of the game. The two halves spoiled magnificently throughout while Gosano had the centre of the field completely bottled up in the second 45 minutes.

In an earlier trial Guy, the Gunners' centre-half, put up an inspired performance by having Lee Wai-tong handcuffed in practically every minute of the play. Guy's headwork, quickness in recovery, all-round ability and weight make it imperative that he be included in the half line. This necessitates the removal of either Maxwell or Gosano. This, however, will not be decided until tomorrow morning.

The absence of F. Fowler, who was first selected as the outside right, will be responsible for a re-shuffling of the forwards. T. Castillo, the reserve winger, is too lightly built and may find difficulty on wet ground. His chance of playing is therefore a remote one. Probably either Maxwell or Hossack will be called upon to take up the right flank job, although both of them are novices at that position. Ernie Strange will probably fill the outside-left berth while K. Forrow is to be placed at inside-left.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Hongkong Interporters Arriving in Shanghai

The Colony's interport rugby and soccer teams arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning and this picture of the soccer invaders was taken just after they stepped ashore. Left to right: T. McEwan, J. Hossack, Moxham, E. Strange, R. Maxwell, T. Castilho, Guy, Fox, D. J. Leonard, K. Forrow, A. Bone, A. J. Hussain, A. V. Gosano (captain and manager) and R. G. Honniball.

New Records Made In 10-Pin League

Kleffel Gets Triple of 605; Butler Scores 591 Against Race Club

New records were made last night in the Shanghai Men's Ten Pins League when the Foreign Y.M.C.A. gained a 3-0 victory from the Shanghai Race Club bowlers. Jerry Kleffel and Tommy Butler both broke the triple mark as they scored 605 and 591 in respective order.

The splendid performance of Kleffel and Butler enabled the "Y" to establish two team records, a single of 991 in the second game and a grand aggregate of 2,743.

Scoring was close in the opening string when the "Y" emerged victors by a margin of 811-807.

At the Columbia Country Club the Oaks fell victims at the hands of the U.S. Marines by the odd game in three. The service team won the first and third games. Dr. F. D. Nance was in fine form as he countered 599 pins with a steady score in every one of the strings. Squires failed to come up to expectations, making a poor triple of 469.

U.S. MARINES

Williams	199	165	213	577
Messersmith	138	197	164	519
Brown	204	129	164	497
Fiori	190	181	193	564
Dolinsek	182	150	173	505
	933	822	907	2,662

C.C.C. OAKS

Huebner	155	187	170	512
Stock	170	133	182	485
Gray	178	139	208	525
F. D. Nance	192	217	150	599
Squires	135	186	148	469
	830	862	898	2,590

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Gonsalves	171	179	193	543
Krause	157	200	212	569
Chantural	112	162	161	435
Kleffel	203	224	188	605
Butler	178	226	187	591
	811	991	941	2,743

RACE CLUB

A. C. Kew	137	197	187	521
Watton	193	137	150	480
L. C. Kew	143	179	146	468
Clark	186	149	158	493
Sathiere	148	161	124	433
	807	827	765	2,395

MAPLE SECTION

Marine Blues (2)	717	818	848	2,382
"Y" Luckies (1)	789	798	769	2,356
A. C. Trojans (2)	737	787	757	2,281
Columbia Club (1)	717	705	852	2,274
Marine Whites (3)	743	876	768	2,407
S.R.C. Spares (0)	709	677	699	2,085

PINE SECTION

Marine Officers (0)	798	795	788	2,381
Marine Reds (3)	808	797	890	2,495
S.R.C. Strikes (3)	756	838	846	2,440
Swiss Club (0)	733	709	789	2,231
"Y" Flukes (2)	772	744	782	2,298
A. C. Tartars (1)	592	748	706	2,046

"A" Division Standing

	P.	W.	L.
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	9	8	1
U.S. Marines	6	3	3
American Club	6	3	3
C.C.C. Oaks	9	2	7
Race Club	6	2	4

COUNTRY CLUB "B" 0; COUNTRY "A" 9

Miss Burton and Mrs. Finch lost to Mrs. Burton and Miss Holwill, 8-15, 4-15, 8-15; Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Magee lost to Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Cox, 2-15, 3-15; 1-15; Mrs. Seddon and Miss McNicoll lost to Mrs. Mirams and Mrs. Maxted, 3-15, 4-15, 3-15.

No Mercy Shown in Women's Badminton

French Club Overwhelm Union Church Team

The Country Club "A" increased their margin of leadership in the Ladies' Doubles Division of the Badminton League yesterday with another substantial victory over their junior side by nine sets to nothing, thus duplicating the result of the first round. Another one-sided clash took place at the French Club courts when the C.S.F. "B" did well to subdue the Union Church by eight games to one.

C.S.F. "B" 8; UNION CHURCH 1

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Trolle beat Mrs. Sinlair and Miss Kemp, 15-4, 15-8, 14-15; Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Popple beat Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Baxter, 15-9, 15-9, 15-6; Mrs. Richards and Miss Horsky beat Miss Turner and Miss Ballingall, 15-6, 15-3, 15-4.

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Interport Bowling Plans Made

A telegraphic interport tenpins meet is being considered by the Shanghai Bowling Congress and letters have been sent to Peiping, Tientsin, Hongkong, Manila and Cavite. Replies have been received from the Manager of the Hongkong Bowling Alleys and from the Secretary of the American Club at Tientsin requesting further particulars. Yesterday, the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Bowling Congress sent them proposed rules and regulations for their approval.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

The Shanghai Golf Club has arranged the followings schedule of teeing off times over the Chinese New Year holidays and the week-end.

THURSDAY

9.04 Cameron, Smith/Smith, Partner
9.12 Piper, Jourdin/Kench, Parkhill
9.24 Isherwood, Brisk
9.44 Vice President/Captain
9.56 President
10.32 Openshaw, Brown
1.32 McDonald, Paterson

SATURDAY

9.04 Cameron, Smith
9.08 MacFarlane, Underwood
9.12 Appelboom, Jourdin
9.16 Kench, Ramplin
9.24 Neumann, Isherwood
9.36 Jones, Denton
9.44 Vice President/Captain
9.52 Brister, Browne/President
10.04 Piper, Brown
10.08 Wentworth, Mrs. Wentworth
1.32 McDonald, Ewing/Smith, McCants
1.44 Rigdens/Openshaw, Jeffery

FRIDAY

8.36 Cameron, Smith/Smith, Jourdin
8.48 Piper, Appelboom/Kench, Denton
8.56 Isherwood, MacFarlane
9.04 F. R. Barry, W. R. McCutcheon
9.08 W. C. Bond, A. C. M. Cumming
9.12 F. S. Gavin, F. C. Warburton
9.16 C. McLaren, C. King
9.24 L. W. Pettitt/L. G. Wheeler
9.28 W. H. Way, D. A. Campbell
9.32 Pearson, Scott/Rigden, Blackwood
9.44 Vice President
9.48 Captain, Wentworth
9.52 Jones, Guest/President
10.04 Foster, Fetterly/MacEwen, Parkhill
10.12 Bone, Brisk/Wenman, Ross
10.24 Hay Edie, Hubert
10.28 McGregor, Parker
10.32 Mrs. Wentworth, Miss Ross
10.36 Openshaw, Black

SUNDAY

9.04 Cameron, Smith/Appelboom, Scott
9.12 Jourdin, MacFarlane
9.16 Kench, Denton
9.24 Isherwood, Drysdale
9.28 Neumann, Ashworth
9.32 Pearson, Sherwin/Rigden, Pollock
9.44 Vice President/Captain
9.52 Brister, Widdup/President
10.04 Wentworth, Huggett
10.08 Mrs. Germ, Mrs. Wentworth
10.32 Openshaw, Maughan

Three United Teams to Play Over Week-end

Hockey Sides Selected For Competition

The following players have been selected to represent the Shanghai United Hockey Club in Association fixtures during the coming week-end:—

United "A" (v. United "B", Saturday, 3 p.m., R.G. 6):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate (capt.); R. C. Murray, H. Cohn, S. Wilde; R. C. Veir, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserve:—E. Viccajee. Umpire:—C. M. Barradas.

United "B" (v. United "A", Saturday, 3 p.m., R.G. 6):—D. M. Shoolingin; C. G. van der Voort, J. Ladd (capt.); Brian Smith, P. R. Kermani, R. J. Willis; J. Gilchrist, S. Reuben, J. Hetherington, S. T. Berglof, A. G. Youriefi. Reserves:—D. Crook, N. M. Shoolingin.

United "C" (v. Sikh Police, Sunday, 3.30 p.m., R.G. 7):—E. A. H. Weidman; S. Wilde, N. M. Shoolingin (capt.); A. Samson, E. V. Chanturai, G. Kuropatoff; E. Viccajee, D. Crook, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Roza, R. V. Crank. Reserve:—J. Gilchrist, Brian Smith, W. Wolff. Umpire:—J. P. Jones.

Japanese Women Break Records on Skates

Meiji Shrine Athletic Meeting Closes

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Highlighted by the fast pace set by women entries, a three-day skating meet at the Tadenoumi rink in Nagano Prefecture came to a close yesterday.

The world's record for the 3,000-metre distance was broken by three women during the meet. Miss Saye Hirai stepped the distance in 5 minutes and 26.9 seconds; a Manchoukuo contestant finished in 5 minutes and 28 seconds, and Miss Yakyeko Ejima, also of Manchoukuo, skated the distance in 5 minutes and 28.5 seconds.

Takasuke Arisaka of Meiji University won the men's figure-skating event, and Miss Yetsuko Inada of Osaka was given top honours in the women's division of the same event.—Domei.

Rowing Club Hold Annual Meeting

Wilkinson Re-elected to Captaincy; Brown Made Vice-Captain

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Rowing Club took place last night at the Boathouse and proved to be one of the least eventful in the history of the Club, matters of importance being discussed and passed in a highly satisfactory manner testifying to the smooth working of Club affairs as a result of the excellent work of the 1939 committee.

A. B. Wilkinson was re-elected captain by unanimous acclaim and C. N. Brown spoke in praise of him concerning the difficulties the captain had to face in his period of office during a particularly difficult time. His motion was carried with applause J. B. Brown was elected vice-captain of the Club, with B. Stone being re-elected to office as honorary secretary and A. B. Pressler taking on the job of honorary treasurer.

The following were elected to the committee: G. G. Forrestier J. D. Davies, H. G. Fabian, G. Harrop, F. Istl, G. Sevald, E. G. Davis, J. W. Dearn.

Rowing Prospects

In reviewing the year the captain pointed out the difficult times the Club had been through in the past year and testified to the satisfactory state of the club at present in spite of all these difficulties. Rowing was not maintained at as high a pitch of enthusiasm as heretofore due to the inability to get up to Henli, but it was hoped to obtain permission to row on the river above the boom, and week-end rowing at the Dollar Wharf seemed a possibility for the coming months.

Interest was evinced in the sale of the history of the Rowing Club, sold in a volume under the title of "Sampan Pidgin." This interesting book was written by N. M. W. Harris, a member of the Club and although sales had been fairly good, there were still a number of these books to dispose of and members were asked to give the Club their support in buying these up.

The increase in club subscription by a surcharge of $1 bringing the total subscription up to $8 per month, proposed by A. B. Wilkinson and seconded by C. N. Brown was passed unanimously, the club captain giving details of the Club's financial position and the reason for the increase. It was made known that the Club provided a number of facilities at a very low membership fee and the proposal for this increase was passed without dissent.

Financial matters pertaining to the safeguard of Club funds were discussed and recommendations were given by members which the incoming committee would doubtless take note of. The meeting closed at an early hour.

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Battle Proceeds In Kwangsi

Japanese Claim Large Force of Chinese Have Been Trapped

Chungking, Feb. 6.

Despite snow, bitter cold and dismal weather, the battle between Chinese forces and Japanese forces in South Kwangsi is proceeding unabated, according to Chinese reports. Bad weather conditions, however, are said to have kept Japanese aerial activities down to a minimum.

A Chinese field dispatch states that the "Chinese counter-offensive is progressing smoothly." One column of Japanese troops, according to the dispatch, is at present "surrounding at Szelungyu," south-west of Pingyang.

A Japanese column south-west of Pingyang is reported to be at present at Lingliyu "surrounded by Chinese troops." Chinese columns operating on the highway between Yamchow and Nanning, the dispatch adds, have occupied Tastze and Kweitai, north of Yamchow.

Chinese observers predict a decisive battle in the vicinity of Kunlunkwan, on the highway north-east of Nanning, about halfway between Nanning and Pingyang.—Reuter.

Chinese Trapped?

Hongkong, Feb. 6.

The right wing of Japanese forces participating in the pincer movement on the Kwangsi front yesterday reached Shanglin, a key town north-west of Pingyang, trapping 50,000 Chinese troops west of the Pingyang-Nanning highway, Japanese field reports said today.—United Press.

More Supply Routes Cut

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

In capturing Pingyang last week, a big step was taken by Japanese forces in cutting off all supply routes leading to the Chungking Government, a field dispatch reaching here said.

The message pointed out that Pingyang, a Chinese base from which Chinese hoped to advance to recapture Nanning, was at the junction of two supply routes. One was from French Indo-China to Liuchow and Kweilin via Nanning, and the other from Luichow peninsula to the interior of China.

In addition, the dispatch said, Pingyang had a population of 30,000 people and was in the centre of the agriculture district of Kwangsi province.—Domei.

Fighting in Suiyuan

Chungking, Feb. 6.

Fighting in west Suiyuan is at present going on north-east and also south-east of Wuyuan, according to latest Chinese reports.

Chinese columns in the Japanese rear are said to be at present attacking Anpeh, Paotow and Kweisui.—Reuter.

U.S. Fleet to Test War Methods

European Experience to Be Used in Manœuvres

Washington, Feb. 6.

The United States Fleet, during its forthcoming two-month manœuvres in the Pacific, will test for the first time naval warfare methods developed in the European war, it was learned here last night.

It was understood the naval high command plans to deploy 130 units of the battle fleet and 350 planes in exercises designed to test the effectiveness of American defences in the light of the latest European experiences. The manœuvres will provide naval officials with the first opportunity to study the tactics employed by the British and German fleets so far in the war. The exercises will cover aerial, surface and underseas warfare.

The manœuvres, officially designated as fleet problem 21, will be conducted under the strictest secrecy of operations data, and even the exact extent of the area in which the fleet will manœuvre, will be kept as confidential as possible.—United Press.

King Decorates an Air Hero

The King decorating with the O.B.E. Military Division, Sergeant Frederick Henry Gardiner who, although wounded, dragged his comrade from a blazing aeroplane after it had been brought down.

New Central Bank to Be Set Up in Occupied Areas

Tokyo Finance Minister Attempts to Clarify Monetary Issues Between Japan and China

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

A new central bank of issue will be established by the proposed new central government of China, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Minister of Finance, declared in the Diet here yesterday replying to an interpellation. Notes of the Federal Reserve Bank of China, circulating in North China, and of the Mengchiang Bank, circulating in Inner Mongolia, however, would be retained. "Japan will extend them all possible support to maintain their value," Mr. Sakurauchi said.

"What will be the relations between the yen-bloc currencies and the Chinese currency after the establishment of the new Central Government of China?" Mr. Kiroku Oguchi, a leading member of the Orthodox faction of the Seiyukai, asked in his interpellation. Unless this relation was fixed, trade between yen-bloc countries would not improve, he said.

"Is not a basic readjustment of policies in China desirable?" he queried.

Production Expansion

Mr. Oguchi began his interpellation by questioning about the concrete measures the Government had in mind for the disposal of affairs in China. "Expansion of productive powers is mentioned as one of these measures," Mr. Oguchi stated. "What is meant by that? The four-year programme," he continued, "undertaken by the Government for that purpose, is confined to 15 items of military goods. Can the economic strength of a nation be achieved by military goods only?

"The expansion of a general economic strength gives birth to the development of war industries. The placing of emphasis only upon the expansion of productive power for military goods is one of the most serious causes for the scarcity of commodities in general. As for the country's overseas trade, if the connection between the yen-bloc countries is put out of consideration, there remains an excess of about ¥400,000,000 of imports over exports.

"The promotion of overseas trade cannot be expected unless there is brought about the promotion of light industries, especially of fibre industries. As for the coordinated economic plan running through Japan, Manchoukuo and China, where is the Government placing the emphasis?

"We would like to be shown clearly the concrete plans regarding the policies for the plentifulness of commodities and their low prices. Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, talked about respecting the will of the people, but the economic policies adopted by the Government last autumn were entirely counter to his statement.

"We are also told that the commodity mobilization plan was drawn up by the National Planning Board, but its contents have not yet been made known. There can be no establishment of policies for low commodity prices without a presentation of a commodity mobilization plan.

Secrecy No Solution

"Keeping things secret is not the way of settling problems," he added. "At this time of grave importance, the Government should stand firmly upon their convictions, and, getting rid of their bureaucratism, go hand-in-hand with the people."

Emphasis was being placed by the Government to increase production in coal, iron and other important commodities, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, replied. Adjustments would be made in carrying out the programme for the expansion of productive power so as to prevent industry from being oppressed, Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, declared.

"The Government is paying keen attention to the stabilization of national life," he continued answering Mr. Oguchi. "Commodity prices will be fixed as soon as possible in keeping with actuality instead of theory," Mr. Fujiwara said. "In enforcing these price policies, the Government intends to co-operate with the industrialists so that the will of the people may be duly taken into consideration."

The readjustment of Chinese currency, Mr. Sakurauchi, Finance Minister stated, was essential in dealing with the question of trade and currency among yen-bloc countries. The maintenance of the value of the Federal Reserve Bank notes depended upon Japanese support, he added.

Following replies to the questions, Mr. Oguchi continued his interpellation.

Replies Unsatisfactory

"I cannot be satisfied with the replies of the Government. What I have asked, is if it is not difficult to materialize the establishment of a new order in East Asia if the present economic control is confined to bureaucratic circles only, and not participated in by the people in general throughout the whole fields of industries.

"If the Government has no intention of positively enforcing their policies, is there not danger of the objectives of the China campaign being frustrated despite the sacrifices of thousands of lives.

"After all the Government should give their replies to questions with much more seriousness," Mr. Oguchi said. "For example the reply of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, to my question regarding the Federal Reserve Bank notes was not adequate. If there is no concrete decision in the matter, there will be great adverse effects upon the yen itself."—Domei.

Belgium Warned Against Passive Attitude

Chamber President's Speech Arouses Interest

Brussels, Feb. 6.

The speech of Sunday night by M. Cauwelaert, President of the Chamber of Deputies and leader of the Flemish Right Party, in which he aligned himself with the Government on the neutrality question, has aroused considerable interest in political circles.

M. Cauwelaert rebuked certain Flemish Nationalists, who, he said, believed that the test of neutrality was solely respect for Belgium's frontiers.

"Our neutrality," he added, "is freely undertaken, not forced upon us. If southern Holland were invaded, we should be in a position to revise our viewpoint. What guarantees for the maintenance of our independence could we possibly have if Holland were attacked. We must beware of adopting a passive attitude."—Reuter.

Senators Endorse U.S. Protest to Japan

Bombing of Yunnan Line Deplored

Washington, Feb. 6.

Senators William H. King, Democrat of Utah, and Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, yesterday endorsed the United States protest to Japan against the bombing of the Yunnan Railway by Japanese planes.

Senator King again urged the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan unless she halts her military operations in the Far East.

"I agree with everything the State Department says in its protest against the barbarous, savage warfare of Japan against the Chinese people," the Senator said. "I am not adverse to severing diplomatic relations with Japan if she does not cease her relentless, merciless war."

Senator Pepper said the bombing of the French railway "is consistent with the Japanese policy of aggression."—United Press.

Social Affairs Bureau To Be Changed

New Ministry Planned in Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 6.

A Chinese press report states that the Social Affairs Department of the Central Kuomintang will shortly be abolished while another Ministry of Social Affairs will be established under the direct control of the Executive Yuan.

It is understood that the proposed change will be made for the purpose of making the work of the Social Affairs Ministry more effective, since so long as the Department is under the Central Kuomintang and is a Party machinery, it cannot exercise direct executive power in social affairs.

Two Foreigners Arrested In Netherlands

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.

Two foreigners of unknown nationality were arrested by the Netherlands police on charges of espionage in the frontier region near Dosendaal, it was asserted today. The arrests are connected with the espionage case brought to light last week at Nimegue, where the local authorities are still investigating.—Havas.

It is learned that the new Ministry of Social Affairs, in addition to supervising the work of public associations and unions, will also participate in the work of stabilizing commodity prices and prevent the smuggling of Japanese goods into free China.—Reuter.

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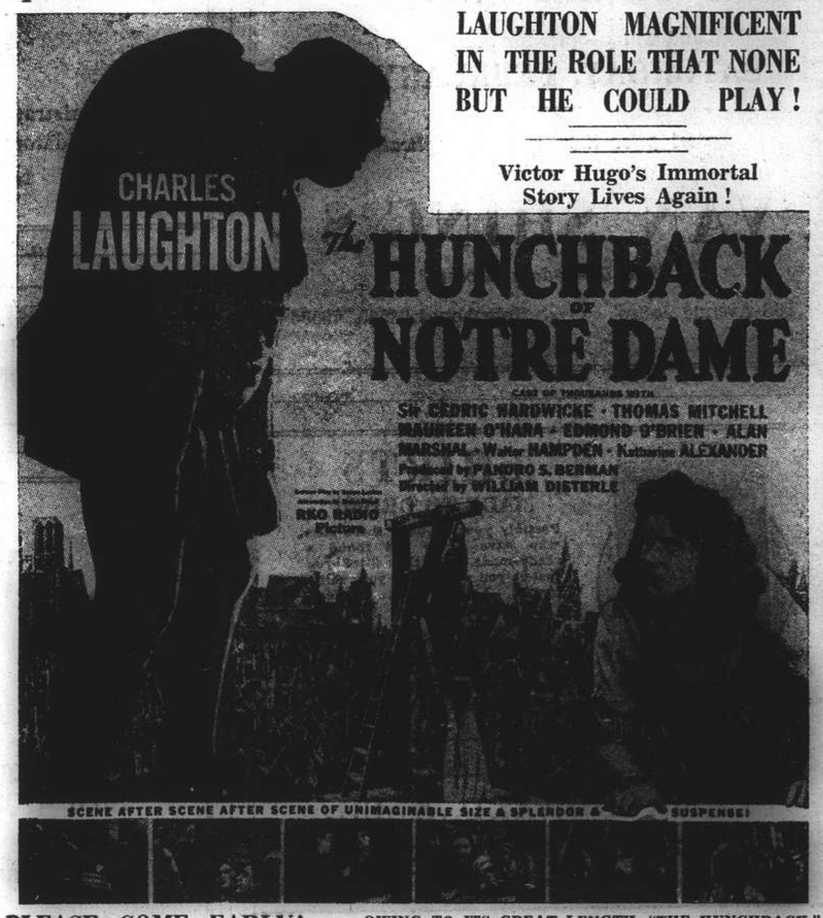

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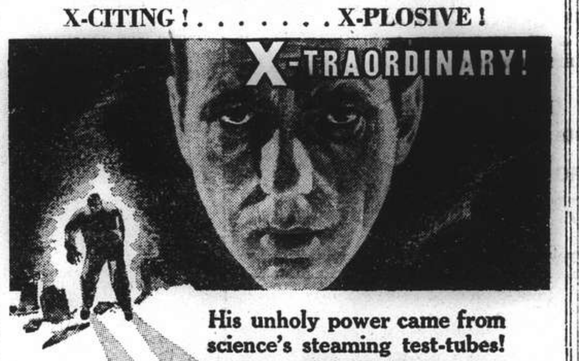

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FINNISH SUCCESS

No more heartening reading could have come to hand regarding the campaign in Finland than the report of the big Finnish victory, an account of which appears elsewhere. It was reported some days ago that the Finns had succeeded in isolating, and surrounding a large body of Russian troops, and it now transpires that not only did they do so, but that they managed to cut off all assistance from the beleaguered forces, and to deprive them of all supplies. The result is that, after suffering untold hardships for several days, reduced to eating their horses, and subjected to the terrific cold which has been a feature of this winter in northern Europe, the Russian 18th Division has been wiped out, and between 15,000 and 20,000 men either killed, or captured, or died of cold and hunger. With their tragic numerical inferiority the Finns have displayed fighting qualities which have amazed the world, as have also the strategical and tactical abilities of the Finnish high command. It is interesting to note in this connection the contention of Finnish military experts that they are not favoured by winter conditions, for in normal conditions the lakes, marshes, and isthmuses of Finland form an impregnable barrier, but that with cold temperatures solidifying the marshes, and the lakes, the path of the aggressor has been smoothed to a considerable extent. The conclusion to be drawn from this is that if the Finns can hold out until the advent of spring they should be in a better position to continue resistance to the Russian onslaught than they are even now. From that it is to be deduced that the former conclusion that Finland must inevitably go down under the overwhelming numbers that Russia can throw into the field may be wrong, and that in the warmer months Finnish potentialities will be greater even than they are now. Nevertheless, as it has been pointed out miracles cannot be expected and it is the imperative duty of sympathizers with Finland to see that the necessary assistance in war material, and even men, where that is possible, shall be placed at the disposal of the Finns, and that quickly.

An examination of any fairly detailed map of that part of Finland, where the fighting is severest, will show that the Karelian Peninsula is dotted with thousands of lakes, large and small, while it is a fact that the land in between is heavily wooded, adding much to the natural obstacles which the lakes present, and affording the smaller number of Finns opportunities to hold off the Russian forces. With the Mannerheim Line now some thirty kilometres deep, natural and artificial defences, manned by the indomitable men who are fighting in defence of their but recently won independence, the Soviet troops have been given a nut to crack which up to the present has been completely beyond their ability. An attempt to turn the Line failed lamentably, and, outmanœuvred and out-fought, the Russian troops have met with nothing but reverses since they were launched on this campaign. It is a fact well-worth bearing in mind that on other portions of the Finnish front where the same natural obstacles to the Russian advance do not exist the Finns have been equally successful. The attempt to cut across the "waist" of Finland, from Soumussalmi to Uleaborg on the Gulf of Bothnia has also been defeated, while Russian advances further north have met with no better fate. It will be for history to decide the reason for the Russian failure up-to-date, though there can be very little doubt that the Finns have shown themselves superior in all branches except in numbers, and that on the other hand the Russians are displaying all that they have lost in the various Army purges which were so enthusiastically carried out in recent years. The eliminations of officers with considerable experience of the last war, and the substitution for them of men schooled more in theory than practice is probably to a large extent the cause for the Soviet Army's lack of success. That view is substantiated by the reported request from Moscow to Berlin for assistance from German technical experts, which judging from recent reports seems to have been granted. But there is another factor which has not been shown in the cables which have come to hand.

Newspaper correspondents with the Finnish armies reporting to the British journals during December, declared that the Soviet troops were showing no desire for fighting and that their morale was not good. Past history has shown that the Russian is good fighting material if properly led and the conclusion is irresistible that deficient leadership is largely responsible for the poor showing which is being made by the Soviet forces. In the air the small Finnish force, reinforced by aeroplanes arriving from abroad, has been giving a good account of itself. At comparatively small expense to themselves the Finns have succeeded in destroying 240 Soviet aeroplanes, and as all but sixty of them were sent down by Finnish aviators it suggests that the latter are more able than the men sent against them, or that the Soviet aeroplane lacks in quality what it was thought had been made up for by quantity. The failure of the Russian aeroplane against the Japanese in China supports the view that either men or material are inferior, and there is the possibility that both are, justifying the belief that a considerable strengthening of the Finnish air arm would be one of the best methods of assisting the Finns in their desperate struggle. There is one feature about the whole matter which should not be lost sight of, and that is that the Russian menace to Scandinavia is probably not so serious as it was first believed, for if the Finns can offer such resistance as they are at present, the Swedes and the Norwegians should be able to do the same thing. The counsel of perfection would be for those two countries to go to the aid of Finland, if only for self-protection, for it is believed that a combination of the three countries could not only defend their territories successfully against the Soviet but inflict such a defeat upon it that Moscow might be prepared to call the matter off. That, however, is a matter which only Norway and Sweden can decide for themselves, though it is quite plain that menace to themselves will not be removed until the Soviet is defeated in Finland. Great as the Finnish successes are there is always a reasonable doubt as to whether this can be brought by Finland singlehanded. Help in men can hardly be expected from Great Britain and France. The lines of communication to be maintained would be far too long, and the Allies have much to occupy them at the moment. But if such assistance could be given as is plainly necessary the Russian threat to north-eastern Europe could be ended once and for all.

Chinese New Year

If all the signs and portents are to be accepted at their full value, the Chinese New Year — or the Spring Festival to give it its modern name—ought to herald a happy and prosperous year for China in spite of the hostilities, happily removed hundreds of miles from Shanghai. This city and the lower Yangtze has experienced one of its heaviest snowfalls in many years, and although many people miss the significance of such an occurrence and think it has some sort of superstitious import, the Chinese farmer knows it is a good sign for it helps him with his crops. It is difficult to make any definite analysis of conditions as the old year draws to a close because there are too many complicated economic and political factors in existence which render the picture incomplete. Locally, conditions appear to be much better although the high cost of living, caused largely by the fall in exchange, is hitting both the Chinese and the foreign communities. Throughout the Lower Yangtze, however, a marked improvement has been recorded within the last year as comparative normality has returned again to once thriving and populous towns and cities devastated in the hostilities. Millions of people have returned to their native towns and villages and rehabilitation and reconstruction are proceeding, not as rapidly as one might wish, but it is actually proceeding. In Shanghai, of course, the changing economic structure of the city within the past year or so is one of the most unusual developments through industrial expansion and the introduction of many new industries, bringing prosperity to some and employment to many. These are material factors in the existence of Shanghai, but it is pleasant to record that there has also been a splendid outpouring of humanitarian endeavour in the community's demonstration of charity and assistance to the lowlier residents of Shanghai. Probably never before in its history has the call to the charitable been so insistent as during the past year, and never before has the response to all sundry causes been so magnificent, revealing that Shanghai has a soul although its critics would decry it.

Condemned I.R.A. Bombers

The report that the Attorney-General has refused permission for an appeal to be made to the House of Lords in the case of Peter Barnes and James Richards, members of the Irish Republican Army, sentenced to death for a bomb outrage at Coventry in which innocent people lost their lives will be read with interest, for the condemned men having exhausted all the processes of law must be hanged, unless the executive side of the Government intervenes and reprieves them. It was reported some time ago that representations had been made by the Eire Government to Whitehall suggesting that the men should not pay the full penalty for their crime, and the opinion is held in some quarters that it would perhaps be unwise to exacerbate public feeling in southern Ireland by insisting upon the execution of the capital sentence. How weighty that political consideration might be it is difficult at this distance to ascertain, but it has to be remembered that the I.R.A. has been declared an illegal institution even in Eire itself, so that the two men involved are just as much offenders against the law of Eire as they have been proved to be against the law of Great Britain. There is always the risk that insistance upon the full punishment might convey martyrdom in the eyes of many misguided persons upon the two condemned men, though it is doubtful whether imprisonment for life would avoid it. With Great Britain at war these outrages by the I.R.A. calculated to disrupt the processes of the nation amount to nothing less than high treason, and as such should be punished. The circumstances, however, do not present so clean cut an issue as that. Obviously those favouring the life sentence have in their minds the possibility that in a general settlement of outstanding questions between Eire and Great Britain these men might receive an amnesty. Any such thing as that would do nothing but arouse that important section of British public opinion which strongly resents the activities of the I.R.A. and would like to see them sternly suppressed. The decision which the Home Secretary has to make in the circumstances is by no means an easy one, but if he follows the example of the Attorney-General, who refused when he could have given further concessions to the prisoners in the shape of a flat permitting them to go to the House of Lords, a most unusual thing nowadays, and refuses to interfere with the sentence of the court, he will not be greatly criticized. After all the two condemned men do not appear to have been over careful about the lives of the people whom they killed by their criminal act.

Poor Psychologists

One of the more amusing aspects of German broadcast propaganda is the manner in which the broadcasters indulge in vast tirades of abuse not only of British personalities, but also of Great Britain itself. The practice is clear evidence of how completely the Reich propagandists fail to understand British psychology. It is true that some Britons are enraged when they listen to the stuff with which German radio announcers besmirch the air, but the majority regard the whole thing with a certain tolerant amusement, and have been known to make a special point of tuning in to the German stations for the sheer delight of listening to the broadcasters making such utter fools of themselves. The rantings of Herr Hitler, or the ravings of Dr. Goebbels may sound very impressive to the German listener, but to the British they only serve to arouse the risible faculties. They have always realized that "sticks and stones may break my bones, but bad words cannot hurt me." Practically every British child learns that tag early in life, and that is why abuse of the German type is conspicuous amongst the British by its absence. But there is another aspect of the matter of which the German propagandist loses sight, and that is that he runs a very grave danger of arousing the greatest possible pleasure in the British breast by such manœuvres, and probably even gratitude. That was pointed out by Macaulay quite a considerable time ago when he wrote:—

We, therefore, like his invective against us.... and dwell on them not merely with complacency, but with a feeling akin to gratitude. It was but little he could do to promote the honour of our country; but that little he did strenuously.... Renegade, traitor.... coward, liar, slanderer, murderer....the one small service he could render to England was to hate her.

It does not matter much to whom Macaulay was referring, but it is interesting to note how aptly so many years ago he described at least one Nazi personality, under whom the German broadcasters seek so enthusiastically to gratify the British.

IN PARENTHESIS

In Seine

THE man who had just returned from France (before the war) was relating a thrilling experience.

"Yes," he said, "an Apache sprang at me in one of the streets of Paris, snatched my pocket-case of notes, and bolted. Gendarmes chased him, and when cornered, he leapt into the river——"

"Ah!" said a listener, "guilty but in Seine!"

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Argument

THE two friends, prospectors, had each spent long, lonely months in the great open spaces. And now, as they drew up their horses at the store, they greeted each other with a nod.

Supplies bought, they sat outside. In silence they gazed into the distance. Finally, an animal appeared on the horizon.

"Cow," said Bill.

"Steer," said Joe.

Bill rose slowly; saddled his horse.

"Where you goin'?" asked his companion.

"Guess I'm hittin' the trail. Too much argifying round here."

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Biding

THE round was over. The boxer staggered to his corner. Blood oozed from his mouth and nose. His lips were swollen, his eyes rapidly darkening.

"What's the matter with you?" snapped his manager. "Half the fight is over. That guy has been hitting you with everything but the water bucket for five rounds—and yet you haven't hit him once in return."

The boxer groaned.

"I'm biding my time," he replied hoarsely.

The manager glared at him.

"Biding your time?" he howled. "And in the mean-time that guy is hitting you with a million punches!"

"Sure," murmured the battered one. "That's just it. How long can he last at that rate?"

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Interview With a Pig

AN American woman writing to an editor has discovered a new reason why the United States should keep out of the war.

"That's like giving medals for hangovers."

"Now they're calling smoked legs of mutton 'mams,' and I suppose it won't be long before some whimsy little beast asks you out to 'munch' or 'minner.' I think war's hell."

"I think the worst thing about the war is the coupons in the ration books marked 'cooking fats.'"

"Your liver always was rather touchy, darling."

"But pages and pages of them all printed on sickly yellow paper. Or is it green?"

"I forget, dear."

"Before the war I never knew there were such revolting things as cooking fats. I almost envy the Germans being short of them."

"My husband says he hates the neutrals more than the Germans."

"Your husband is always hating or loving the wrong people. I can remember when he loved Stalin."

"He says the neutrals first bawled us out for not going to war, then called us imperialistic warmongers when we went to war. Now some of them don't think we're at war with enough people."

"And one of them complained because we dropped pamphlets on them by accident."

"Who do the neutrals think we are anyway?"

"My husband says the neutrals imagine that we exist entirely for their benefit and protection."

"And then they grumble about the blockade."

"Of course, the only thing to do is to get stinko."

"Margaret says that if the Germans drop anywhere near her house by parachute she's going to ask them all in for a drink and poison them."

"With one of her buffet suppers, I suppose?"

Another American woman writing to the same editor on the same subject goes even further.

She wants to keep American pigs neutrals too. She asks the editor to urge the country to write to Congress demanding that no American pigs shall be shipped to Europe.

A pig of our acquaintance said:

"Although we appreciate the efforts of these American ladies on our behalf we find it difficult to understand their point of view.

Any Anglo-Saxon would rather see a million men blown to pieces than see one little doggie cut its foot on a stone.

"But with pigs it is different.

"We are born to be fattened, murdered and eaten. Whether we die to fill the stomachs of soldiers or die to save their skins is a matter of indifference to us. We get no medals either way.

"As we have litle doubt that both these ladies eat us with relish, we can only suppose that their indignation is not caused so much by compassion as by the well-known feminine dislike of the wastage of good food."—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	35.0	Max.	40.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	25.5	Max.	41.5
Rainfall .08				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	36.3	Max.	42.4
Same date, 1939	Min.	24.8	Max.	44.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—Normal to high pressure over China and Japan. Depression crossing Fukien, east-north-eastward. Overcast and cold weather with north-easterly winds, snow over Shantung: rain in our regions.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Overcast and cold weather. North-north-westerly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, cold and improving weather with strong winter monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rain in the south.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Salvation Army Rice Fund

C. S. Hsieh	$200	A. E. Seddon	$50
W. N. Gray	50	C. d'Hooghe	50
Mrs. C. F. Pow	20	Mrs. P. Smith	10
Mrs. H. Thalberg	5	John	2
F. M. M.	5		

Rickshaw Mission

Miss F. MacGregor	$30	M. W.	$20
Mrs. H. Thalberg	5	E. B. F.	10

Salvation Army General Fund

E. B. F. $5

IN MEMORY OF MRS. R. F. JACOBS

B'nai B'rith		M. E. Dangoor	$10

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. S. GRAHAM

K.D.S.		*I. C. Milk*	
J. E. Bird	$20	E. U.	$5
I.C. School		B. E. Smith	10
E. U.	$15	A. Stepunin	15
Staff Embankment Kitchen	7	Rembrandt Studio	2
Rembrandt Studio	3	Wilhelm Bromberger	5

Russians Near Viborg In Major Drive

Outposts of Mannerheim Line Reached; Finns Wipe Out Red Division at Kitela; Defenders Stand Firm; Soviet Bombers Ravaging Towns

Stockholm, Feb. 6.

RUSSIAN troops advanced during the heavy fighting in the battle now raging in the Summa sector and are now immediately in front of Mannerheim Line outposts, wireless reports claimed yesterday. The Russians moved steadily through no-man's-land with "considerable losses on both sides," it was said. The Finns admit that the Russian attacks are dangerous as a break in the Mannerheim Line gives the Russians control of the railway line to Viiborg. The Russians are now reported to be about fifteen miles from Viiborg.

Viiborg yesterday suffered continuous bombardment by Russian heavy artillery and air bombings. Two hundred houses in Viiborg were destroyed since Saturday, it was reported. Salvage work continued yesterday with temperatures at 30 below zero and lower. A Russian division was wiped out near Kitelae, north-east of Lake Ladoga, after the Finns outflanked them from the rear, as they did at Suomussalmi, the "Dagens Nyheter's" correspondent on the Finnish front reported. Twenty-thousand Russian troops were claimed to have been dispersed, of whom 7,000 were killed.

Finnish troops engaged the Russians at Mantsinsaari, while other Finnish forces skirted the north shore of the lake and fell on the Russians from the rear at Kaesnaesaelkae, between Kitaele and the Russian frontier, the correspondent reported. In this manner the Red troops were cut off from their bases and the Finns were then able to shatter the division, he said.

It was learned by telephone from Aabo yesterday that the city's fire department worked on Sunday amid exploding bombs in sub-zero weather to put out a wide-spread fire caused by a severe Russian air attack. Most of the important buildings in the town were destroyed or partly gutted by fires started by incendiary bombs. The Swedish Consulate, a girl's school, one church, a boy's high school, the Aabo newspaper and other official centres were demolished in one of the most destructive raids of the war. It was estimated that a total of from 60 to 70 civilians were killed and many more wounded at Aabo since the war began.—United Press.

Remarkable Finnish Victory

Helsinki, Feb. 6.

The Finns scored another big victory when the 18th Soviet Division, marooned for over a week at Kitela, north-east of Lake Ladoga, was virtually wiped out. Between 15,000 and 20,000 men were killed or captured, or died of cold and hunger.

If confirmed, this latest victory of the Finns marks the culminating failure of the Russian attempt to outflank the Mannerheim Line. Every Soviet attack designed to relieve the 18th Division was hurled back, and heavy Finnish artillery on the island fortress of Mansinaari continuously peppered the only road from Kitela. The beleaguered troops, in a ghastly plight because their supplies were cut off, were compelled to eat horses. Once a Russian plane tried to drop bread but it fell into Finnish lines.

Finn Ski Patrols Excel

Much credit for the victory goes to Finnish ski patrols, who worked swiftly through dense snow-filled forests north of the Russians and when the order was given, all began to close in. Soviet officers too late realized their position and tried to break through along the shores of the lake, but this move was foreseen, and the batteries of Mansinaari dropped a curtain of shells, while larger bodies of Finnish troops, armed mainly with machine-guns, steadily close in from the surrounding woods.

The marooned division appealed for help by wireless. Other Soviet units tried to respond. They made great efforts to silence the guns of Mansinaari, but neither aerial bombing nor sallies across the ice made an impression on the Finnish artillerymen.

Reinforcements from the Russian frontier were impossible, because the relieving force could never have penetrated the dense, trackless forest with a chance of arriving safely or quickly enough. The Finnish Commander waited for the critical moment, and then sent patrols for a final onslaught against the broken and demoralized Russians.

The booty is not expected to be as extensive as after the victory at Suomussalmi, but will certainly be considerable.

Confirmation reached neutral quarters of reports of the astonishing success of the Finnish air force against the Russians. It is estimated that the Russians have so far lost at least 240 aeroplanes against fifteen

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Allies May Increase Aid to Finland

Nazi Envoys in Moscow, Helsinki, Summoned for Wilhelmstrasses Parley

London, Feb. 6.

Allied assistance to Finland was expected to be speeded up and enlarged as a result of the Anglo-French conversations during today's meeting of the Supreme War Council in Paris, reliable quarters revealed.

Foreign diplomats here pointed out that the chance of extension of hostilities to the Scandinavian countries and to Holland and Belgium appeared equal until now, but the odds have shifted to the possibility of the Scandinavian nations being drawn into the conflict before Holland or Belgium.

Despite the belief that the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, was favouring breaking off relations with Moscow, the British Government was said to oppose any rupture with the Soviet unless Moscow takes the initiative.

In view of probable forthcoming aid by foreign experts, there was a belief that the Finns would be able to hold off the Russian air force indefinitely. Finnish aviation has quadrupled since the invasion began, it was pointed out.

Unofficial reports current two months ago placed the Finn air strength at over sixty fighters besides a number of coastal reconnaissance planes and foreign bombers.—United Press.

Wilhelmstrasse Activity

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.

The German Ambassadors to Finland and Russia will soon confer with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, regarding the Russo-Finnish situation, according to the "Berlingske Tidende" Berlin correspondent today.

No immediate action by the Reich is expected, the correspondent said. Germany is still maintaining her official silence over the Russo-Finnish war, he pointed out.

The forthcoming conference between the Foreign Minister and the two envoys is indicative of Germany's readiness to mediate in the conflict if and when the opportunity arises, the Danish writer believed.—United Press.

Reich Puts Pressure On Sweden

Troop Concentrations on Coast Reported in Paris

Paris, Feb. 6.

Germany is at present exerting diplomatic pressure against Sweden to obtain the concessions she wants, Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, diplomatic editor of "L'Œuvre," stated in that paper today.

This pressure is supported by troop concentrations in the Baltic regions of the Reich, readily admitted in Berlin. Troops in the Bremen and Hamburg regions have crossed the Kiel Canal and are at present in Pomeranian ports. It is confirmed that the garrisons in Stettin and Rostock have been strengthened.

Mme. Tabouis declared that neutral military observers say the German air force is studying plans to attack in the direction of Sweden, where German agents are trying to spread the view that these measures have been provoked by Berlin's intention to reply to the plans of Britain and France to seize the Scandinavian states.

Mme. Tabouis stressed that Germany has no more idea of attacking Sweden than she has of attacking Rumania, for she knows that any military operations against these countries entail serious risks.—Havas.

Soviets to Widen Lwow Railway Gauge

Reich-Rumania Traffic Must Go by Russian Cars

Budapest, Feb. 6.

The Soviet authorities are at present widening the gauge of the main railway line passing through Lwow in the Soviet-occupied territories of Poland.

The new width between the rails will be similar to the gauge in Soviet Russia.

The measure is important in that all trade between Germany and Rumania, whose railway lines have a narrower gauge than that of Soviet Russia, will now have to be transhipped on Russian wagons from the Rumanian frontier to the German border, preventing any possibility of heavy traffic through this line between the two countries.—Havas.

German-Hungarian Accord Over Poland

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.

The joint German-Hungarian commission has decided to extend the clearing agreement between the two countries to include Polish territories occupied by the Reich.—Havas.

Anglo-French War Council Review Issues

Foreign Affairs Experts And Navy Chiefs Attend Meeting for First Time

Paris, Feb. 6.

Complete agreement is officially declared to have been reached on all points raised when the fifth meeting of the Anglo-French Supreme War Council was held here yesterday.

Various questions, according to a communique, were given particular consideration, for ensuring still greater efficiency in Franco-British collaboration. The question of supplies was given special attention.

Meetings were held in the morning and afternoon.

The British delegation comprised the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain; the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax; the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill; the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood; and the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Oliver Stanley.

They were accompanied by Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador to France; Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff; General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Air Vice-Marshal Richard Peirse, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff in the Air Ministry; and Major-General Ismay, Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

France was represented by her Premier and War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier; Minister of the Navy, M. Cesar Campinchi; Minister of Air, M. Guy La Chambre; and the Foreign Under-Secretary, M. Champetier de Ribes.

Accompanying them were M. Alexis Leger, Secretary-General of the Foreign Office; General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied land forces; Admiral Francois Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy; General Vuillemin, chief of the French air force; and General Decamp, chief of the military department of the War Office.

Official Communique

The full text of the communique issued by the Supreme War Council, after recounting the names of the participants, states that the British delegates were welcomed by M. Daladier, who said he regretted that owing to his recent accident, it was impossible for him to travel to England for the meeting of the Council there.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the sympathy of the British representatives with M. Daladier, and their pleasure that he was making so good a recovery.

The Council, the statement continues, examined under every aspect the various factors of the present situation affecting the general conduct of the war.

Various questions were given particular consideration in the spirit of close co-operation which inspires the actions of the two governments, with the object of ensuring still great efficacy in the realm of Anglo-French collaboration.

The question of supplies was given special attention.

Complete agreement was reached on all points examined.—Reuter.

Significant Factors

Paris, Feb. 6.

With the struggle in Finland becoming more intensified daily, yesterday's meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council was one of the most important of the five held so far.

It is held significant that the Foreign Ministers of both countries were present at the meeting as well as national defence leaders, including, for the first time, the two Navy Ministers.

During the interval between the morning and afternoon sessions, special talks were held between the heads of the Allied land, sea and air forces.—Havas.

Consul Leaves Peiping For Post Here

Peiping, Feb. 6.

The former British Consul-General here, Mr. L. H. Lamb, left at noon today for Shanghai. He is taking a train to Chinwangtao, whence he will go to Shanghai by ship.

Mr. Lamb, it is understood, is taking up the position of Superintending Consul at Shanghai. He has been replaced as Consul-General in Peiping by Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, who arrived on January 22.—Reuter.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi Says Conversations in New Delhi with Viceroy Fail

Indian Leader Not Disappointed But Ready for Further Parleys; Congress Demands Unchanged

Bombay, Feb. 6.

Congress demands were not modified as a result of his interview yesterday with the Viceroy, said Mr. M. K. Gandhi, in a statement today on his conversation with Lord Linlithgow.

Mr. Gandhi emphasized that Congress ministries would remain out of office until the main questions had been settled.

He added: "The Viceroy and I parted friends. I am not disappointed that the negotiations failed. I am going to use the failure, as I am sure the Viceroy is going to use it, as a stepping stone to success."

Mr. Gandhi declared he was willing to return to New Delhi to resume discussions whenever Lord Linlithgow wished.—Reuter.

Moslem Leader Sees Viceroy

New Delhi, Feb. 6.

Following yesterday's 2½-hour interview with Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy, Mr. M. K. Gandhi decided last night to leave immediately, thus resulting in the cancellation of his proposed meeting with Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League.

Mr. Jinnah had a 90-minute talk with Lord Linlithgow this morning.

The Indian leader's unexpected decision aroused much speculation and caused great surprise, but it is noted that the communique issued after his meeting with the Viceroy suggests that consultations have only been deferred.

During his interview, which dealt with the constitutional problem and a possible settlement of Hindu-Moslem differences, Mr. Gandhi made it clear that he had no mandate from the Congress Working Committee and could only speak on his own behalf.

The communique stated that the "Viceroy directed attention to the complexity and difficulty of certain issues that call for disposal, in that connection particularly the issue of defence in the Dominion position. He made it clear that His Majesty's Government are only too willing to examine the whole field in consultation with the representatives of all parties and interests in India, when the time comes. He made clear also the interest of His Majesty's Government to shorten the transitional period and to bridge it as effectively as possible."—Reuter.

Tripartite Accord Hopes

Lahore, Feb. 6.

A message from New Delhi indicates that as a result of the talks between Mr. Gandhi and the Viceroy, it is felt there are prospects for a settlement. It is still hoped that a tripartite agreement might be achieved between the Government, Congress and the Muslim League.—Reuter.

Finnish Anti-Tank Gunners Enjoy a Rest

Looking somewhat like priests in their white gowns are these Finnish troops, members of an anti-tank unit, enjoying a breather during the fighting on the Karelian front. These guns have taken great toll of Soviet tanks.

H.M.S. Sphinx Founders After Nazi Bombing Raid

Germans Sink Fourteen Ships in Week-end; Allies Destroy 40 U-Boats; Britain Replaces Her Losses

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 6.

SINKINGS of vessels by German action over the week-end comprised eight British merchant ships, representing 25,000 tons, and six neutral ships totalling 17,500 tons, according to an official statement issued here today. In official quarters these figures are regarded as neither particularly good nor bad. Since the beginning of the war, it is pointed out, the average weekly tonnage gained by new construction of vessels, the capture of German merchant ships and the purchase of foreign ships amounts to approximately 20,000 tons.

The British minesweeper Sphinx, a vessel of 875 tons, foundered yesterday in heavy weather while being towed into port. The ship's engines were disabled by German air attacks on Saturday. It is feared that 54 of her crew of 100 perished. The Sphinx was one of seventeen vessels of the Halcyon class, and was launched nearly a year ago.

According to an Admiralty announcement, very big seas were running when the tow parted, and finally the ship capsized. The commanding officer and four ratings are known to have lost their lives, and four officers and 45 ratings are missing and feared to have been lost. The survivors, consisting of two officers and 44 ratings, have been landed.—Reuter.

C.P.R. Freighter Torpedoed

London, Feb. 6.

The British freighter Beaverburn of the Canadian Pacific Line was torpedoed and sunk yesterday off the south-west coast of England.

The crew of the vessel, which displaced 9,874 tons, were rescued. Eighty men were on board the ship which had no passengers at the time of the disaster.

The two British tankers Voreda and British Councillor are not included in figures of week-end shipping losses as no confirmation has yet been received of their loss.

The Danish schooner Karen, displacing 330 tons, abandoned by her crew yesterday and later towed into port, was destroyed by fire this morning after an explosion in the engine room. Two members of the crew perished in the flames when they were not able to leave the engine room with the others.—Havas.

Dutch Tanker Crippled

The Hague, Feb. 6.

The petroleum company, La Corona, which is a subsidiary company of the Royal Dutch Shell, announced yesterday that a telegram had been received from the captain of their motor tanker Ceronia, 8,069 tons, stating that an explosion had occurred yesterday morning amidship of the vessel near the south coast of England. The vessel was damaged, but remained afloat and was slowly proceeding toward Rotterdam, the company reported. There were no casualties among the crew of fourteen Netherlands citizens and 39 Chinese. It was believed that the ship had struck a mine.—United Press.

40 U-Boats Sunk by Allies

Paris, Feb. 6.

"Of 55 German submarines which put to sea at the beginning of the war, at least forty have been sunk," said M. Cesar Campinchi, French Minister of the Navy, yesterday, when speaking on the war at sea.

"Faced by Allied squadrons," he declared, "the German Fleet is remaining in the shelter of its bases. It makes war by dropping mines and sinking merchant ships without a warning. All this is in vain. Mines are being dredged and submarines sunk."

M. Campinchi spoke of the progress of French shipbuilding, stating that the destroyer Le Terrible had beaten all records with a speed of 45 knots.

Nothing Doing in West

Reverting to its usual brevity, the latest communique on operations on the Western Front simply states: "Nothing to report."—Reuter.

Britain Should Be Placated

Japanese Official Gives Views After Shantung Tour; Reprisals a Danger

Tsingtao, Feb. 6.

The necessity of placating British public opinion in connection with the Yangtze and Tsingtao wharves questions was emphasized by Mr. H. Watanabe, of the Ministry of Communications in Tokyo, during his recent tour of inspection here, it was revealed today by reliable sources.

He is reported to have stated that reprisals on the part of Britain would be dangerous in view of the present strained relations between Japan and the United States.

Mr. Watanabe, according to the "Shantung Mainichi," said the Japanese Government, had caused the Tsingtao wharves to be opened to all shipping, and was thinking of opening the lower Yangtze to third-Power vessels, because it considered that shipping must be resumed on a just basis, otherwise reprisals might follow.

The Japanese Government, however, he added, was resolved to compete with foreign shipping in the most determined manner.

More Japanese Ships

Mr. Watanabe is said to have revealed that Japanese shipping competition under the management of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha will become more intense in China.

Two more ships will soon be put on each of the following lines: Tientsin-Shanghai; Tientsin-Canton and Dairen-Canton.

The T.K.K. anticipate a Government subsidy of 6,000,000 yen, and propose to build 70,000 tons this year and 80,000 tons next year.

When this building programme is completed, Mr. Watanabe thinks Japanese shipping can monopolize Chinese trade.—Reuter.

Miss Lee Ya-ching to Go on Goodwill Tour

China's Noted Airwoman to Raise Funds for War Chest

New York, Feb. 6.

Miss Lee Ya-ching, China's most famous airwoman who recently performed as a stunt flyer in a Hollywood motion picture, it to depart early in April on a goodwill flight over Central and South America in an effort to raise funds for medical aid for China, it was announced today. The flight was announced by the American Bureau of Medical Aid for China.

Not only will Miss Lee become the first woman to raise funds through a flight in Central and South America but it was believed her flight over such wide areas will be the first solo attempt by a woman.

The Chinese aviatrix will fly a Beechcraft plane of 450 horse-power and which has a flying radius of 1,200 miles. The plan's speed is 200 miles an hour and its air ceiling is 30,000 feet.—United Press.

£30,000 for Cigarettes For Services

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 6.

British people from all over the world have contributed so far £30,000 to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund. This sum will provide the equivalent of 30,000,000 cigarettes for members of the fighting force.—Reuter.

British Communists on Finnish War

London, Feb. 6.

The "Daily Worker," the news organ of the British Communist Party, yesterday reported in a page one article that the British Government refused to permit its reporters to go to Finland or Russia in a "cowardly—and very significant—attempt to hide from the British public what is going on in Finland."

"It is undesirable that, at a moment when the working class newspapers of Norway and Sweden are full of the brutal violence of General Mannerheim's White Guards toward the Finnish working class, that the London backers of Mannerheim are not anxious to have correspondent Frank Pitcairn as an eye withness" it says.—United Press.

Curfew to Be Strictly Enforced Tonight

It is announced for the information of the public that the Shanghai Municipal Police will strictly enforce the S.M.C.'s curfew regulations tonight on the occasion of the Chinese New Year holidays.

U.S. Policy Toward Britain Revised

No More Sharp Notes On Neutrality Issue Expected to Be Sent

New York, Feb. 6.

Decision to refrain as far as possible from sending any more sharp notes to Great Britain over Neutrality questions, has been reached by the Administration, according to an Associated Press despatch from Washington.

Questions arising between the British and United States Governments, the message adds, are expected to be threshed out in future almost entirely through personal conferences between American officials in Washington and Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, or between British officials and the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy.

"The series of waspish notes which has been sent to Britain in the past two months," the report continues, "has stirred up American public opinion to an alarming extent, according to some officials, who could see no advantage in acrimonious debate between the two countries, which they envisaged as direct encouragement to Herr Hitler.

"Naturally, this reported new policy would be contingent upon the occurrence of no further serious British violation of American neutral rights."—Reuter.

British Mine Workers Accept Owners' Offer

Wages on Cost-of-Living Basis 5d. a Shift for Adults

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 6.

By an overwhelming majority, the districts of the Mine Workers' Federation have accepted the offer of coal-owners for an advance in wages on a cost-of-living basis of 5d. a shift for adults and 2½d. for boys from January 1.

On January 25, the national conference of delegates of the Federation decided, by 524,000 votes against 70,000, to recommend districts to accept the coal-owners' offer.—Reuter.

Canadian M.P. Resents Broadcast Censorship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Feb. 6.

Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the Conservative Party, has issued a statement protesting against the regulation that candidates in the forthcoming general election must submit broadcast speeches to the censor. He described it as a "high-handed restriction, unjustified in a country where British freedom should prevail."—Reuter.

British Will Hand Over Nine Seized Asama Maru Germans

Japan Still Demanding Return of Others; Incident Settled, Foreign Minister Says

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

ACTUATED by a desire to reach an amicable settlement of the incident, the British Government, in a Note dated February 5, agreed to surrender to Japan nine of the Germans taken from the Asama Maru, announced the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, in the House of Peers today.

The date and place, the Note added, were to be mutually agreed upon. The Japanese Government, Mr. Arita said, was not satisfied with this partial surrender, and would continue to demand delivery of the other 12 Germans.

The Foreign Minister announced that in order to eliminate uneasiness on the part of Japanese vessels in the future, the Japanese Government had issued instructions to Japanese shipping companies not to allow passages to persons embodied or suspected to be embodied in armed forces of belligerent Powers.

The attention of the British Government, he added, had been drawn to the measures mentioned. "It is my firm belief," Mr. Arita concluded, "that in the future, occurrence of incidents similar to the Asama Maru will be prevented."

Rest Demanded

"However, the number of men to be returned being only a portion of those demanded by us, we are by no means satisfied.

"Therefore, although we intend to take over the said nine men, it is our intention to continue, in accordance with our views, to insist upon delivery by the British Government of the rest of the German in detention.

"As for the future, the Government have decided, in order to eliminate uneasiness on the part of Japanese vessels in navigation hereafter, to issue instructions to the various Japanese shipping companies not to allow persons who are embodied in the armed forces of belligerent Powers, including those who are suspected as such, to take passage on board their vessels

"The attention of the British Government has been called to these measures. The circumstances being such it is belief that in future, the occurrence of incidents similar to that of the Asama Maru will be prevented," Mr. Arita concluded.

Full Text of Report

The full text of the report submitted by Mr. Arita at the House of Peers today regarding the negotiations between Japan and Great Britain over the Asama Maru incident follows:—

"On February 1, in supplementary remarks to my address on Japan's foreign policy, I gave an outline of our negotiations with the British Government concerning the Asama Maru case," he declared.

"Since then, we have carried on in earnest our negotiations with a view to effecting a speedy settlement of the case.

"As a result, although we have not yet arrived at a complete settlement, we have reached an important stage in that direction. I desire to avail myself of this occasion to report the progress so far achieved.

"As I have already stated, the reply of the British Government to our protest of January 22 was transmitted to us through the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, in Tokyo under the date of January 27. In their Note, the British Government expressed their great regret at the occurrence of the incident so near our capital, which aroused such profound indignation of our nation, and at the same time, dwelt at length on their legal opinions of the case.

Japan's Reply

"To this British Note, we replied under the date of February 1 that we took note with pleasure that the British Government was giving serious consideration to the fact that the incident had aroused public feeling in Japan and had expressed their regret.

"At the same time, we made a detailed refutation of the British views from a legal stand point and requested the return of the 21 Germans taken off the Asama Maru because we could not but arrive at the conclusion that the action of the British man-o-war was illegal under international law.

"As regards the divergence of views between the two Governments, all details will be made available in official Notes to be published this afternoon. However, to give a resumé of the matter, the British Government place an interpretation of their own on Article 47 of the Declaration of London stipulating the category of enemy nationals who may be taken off a neutral ship engaged in peaceful navigation on the high seas, and moreover, they contend that the said Declaration of London has no binding authorities whatever, as it has not been ratified by signatory power.

"The practice to remove enemy nationals from a neutral ship engaged in peaceful navigation is, the British Government claim, an established principle in international law.

Interpretation Differs

"But, according to the views of the Japanese Government," Mr. Arita continued, "it is clear from related

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Britain Reserves All Rights

Seizure of Germans from Asama Maru Said Legal, Despite Concession Made

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Great Britain in a note delivered yesterday to Japan reiterated its inability to accept the validity of the legal arguments regarding the "Asama Maru case" contained in the Japanese note of February 1, the British Embassy announced tonight. The Japanese note rejected Britain's explanation of the seizure of 21 Germans from the Japanese vessel.

The British note reaffirmed the right of Britain under international law to remove Germans and reserved the right to reply to the Japanese note in due course.

The British Embassy said that an investigation at Hongkong of the 21 Germans who were forcibly removed by the British Navy from the Asama Maru off the Japanese coast on January 21 disclosed that some of them were relatively unsuitable for military service. Because of this factor Britain was amicable toward a settlement and while it reserved all legal rights, it was prepared to release nine of the Germans at a time and place to be arranged, the British Embassy said.

Notes Published

The Japanese Foreign Office published the texts of Britain's January 27 note to Japan and Japan's note to Britain made on February 1.

Britain's note of January 27 argued that the removal of the Germans was justified because German law made them liable to military service and their training and combined circumstances indicated that they were actually destined for submarine service.

The Japanese note rejected the explanation as contrary to international law. Japan contended that Britain had not submitted proof that the 21 captives were embodied in the German armed forces and accordingly requested their return.—United Press.

Germans Being Repatriated

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

The British Note to Japan on the Asama Maru case, sent on January 27, approximated 3,000 words, and was broadly in accordance with forecasts, it is revealed.

The German Government, the Note stated, was making an organized attempt to send at least four parties of officers and men of the Reich Merchant Marine from America, via Japan and Siberia, to Germany. They were obviously being sent for naval service, it was contended, as their training rendered them particularly suitable for such work.

The first party, of about 50 trained seamen, was aboard the Asama Maru, and 13 officers and eight technicians were taken off, the remainder being permitted to proceed.

Mentioning that the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, had stated that article 47 of the Declaration of London constituted the basis of Japanese instructions, the British note pointed out that the Declaration had never come into force, was not binding, and, in any case, was liable to produce unreasonable and illogical results.

The British Note then recalled the practice of the Great War, when "persons returning to the colours were regularly removed from neutral ships, without objection being seriously taken on the grounds of law." The Note conceded, however, that there were some cases in which such persons were subsequently released, owing to special circumstances.

Similar German Views

Pointing out that under the German Prize Ordinance of 1939 the German Government maintained similar views, and in practice in the present war had gone further, the British Note remarked: "The Imperial Japanese Government will not expect His Majesty's Government to be bound by a supposed rule which is denied and disregarded by their enemy."

In view of the liability of all Germans of military age to military service, the Note stressed that it was impossible to draw a valid distinction between those who had actually joined, and those who were journeying, in pursuance of their legal duty to join their unit.

Their special knowledge of Diesel engines rendered it practically certain that some of the men taken from the Asama Maru would have been employed in submarine service, the Note continued. Thus they would be taking part in illegal activities of a kind which had caused so much loss to oneutral countries.

Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare was carried out in violation of international law, with total disregard for the dictates of humanity. The British Government was determined to put an end to this method of warfare by the means at their disposal, including the preventing of personnel reaching Germany which might be employed to prolong this menace.

Justified by Law

Therefore, the Note stated, His Majesty's Government maintained that their action was justifiable by international law and practice. His Majesty's Government was unable to admit that the Japanese Government's protest was well founded in law.

The Japanese reply was sent on February 1, and was about 1,500 words. Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, declared: "My views are basically divergent" and "the Japanese Government holds a radically divergent view" on the principle

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Britain Closely Watching Pacific Route of Contraband to Reich

Trans-Siberian Railway Incapable of Heavy Traffic; Hongkong Might Become Control Base When Opportune

London, Feb. 6.

Britain is watching closely the movement of contraband cargo in the Pacific en route to Germany by way of Vladivostock, informed circles said yesterday.

It was believed that Britain would act vigorously if the movement became important, but it was pointed out that the shipment of bulky cargoes by that route is too expensive to justify much traffic for Germany except in extremity.

Although Britain so far does not maintain a regular contraband control base in the Pacific, it was recalled that the Soviet steamer Slengs, en route to Vladivostock was taken to Hongkong in the middle of January for examination of its cargo after interception near Formosa.

The case of the Asama Maru, in which 21 Germans of military age were taken from the Japanese vessel, is also evidence that Britain is watching Pacific routes, it was said. Informed sources believe that Britain will establish a regular Pacific contraband control base in the Pacific whenever it is justified. It was believed that Hongkong would be the probable location for such a base, but it was pointed out that a contraband control base, in the Pacific would be extremely expensive and would be justified only if a considerable volume of material was reaching Germany by way of Russia.

It was also believed that the lack of capacity of the trans-Siberian Railway to handle such traffic would militate against the practicability of the scheme to supply Germany by that route.—United Press.

Saito Case Proving Very Difficult

Disciplinary Committee Making Investigations; Peer Cautions Cabinet

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Mr. Kazuo Nakai, chairman of the special disciplinary committee of the House of Representatives, ruled today the committee has no authority to advise Mr. Takao Saito to resign his seat in the Diet voluntarily.

He announced this decision after a demand by Mr. Sobei Hara, member of the reformist faction of the Seiyukai Party, that the committee dealing with the Saito case advise Mr. Saito to give up his seat in the Lower House.

Mr. Saito, a leader of the Minseito Party, created a sensation on February 2 in the Diet when he asked for a clarification of the "new order in East Asia" and also attacked the Konoye declaration.

Japanese-American Issue

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, in the House of Peers today dodged an interpellation seeking information on negotiations for a new Japanese-American trade treaty. He also declined to answer directly to questions regarding the Nine Power Treaty and the reopening of the Yangtze River.

He avoided a direct answer by saying only that a "treatyless situation is harmful for both countries, but Japan should not be pessimistic about future relations."

Another interpellator, Dr. Ichiro Kiyose, charged that the Japanese Foreign Office was too friendly toward Britain and the United States and that "unless the attitude is changed, we cannot expect effective diplomacy."

He claimed that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, apologized for his failure to inform Japan in advance regarding the Russo-German non-aggression pact but he told Lieut.-General Hiroshi Oshima, then Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, that the 'British Embassy in Tokyo next morning would know everything.'

Minor political parties cheered, while Mr. Arita simply laughed, but did not even attempt to reply.—United Press.

Cautious Inquiries Made

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

A cautious attitude was being taken by the disciplinary committee of the House of Representatives on the Saito case, political observers here noted today.

In studying action against Mr. Takao Saito for his "slip of the tongue" in the lower chamber on Friday, the committee, political observers noted, were gathering every type of document that might throw light on how to deal with the case.

Among the documents the disciplinary body is seeking are the testimony in the disciplinary case against Mr. Suihiro Nishino, a member of the Social Mass Party in the 73rd session of the Diet; copies of the Imperial rescripts declaring war on China in 1894 and on Russia in 1904; the Imperial rescript delivered at the opening of the current 75th session of the Diet; a copy of the Imperial rescript issued on the first anniversary of the outbreak of the China conflict; copies of Imperial rescripts to the Japanese Army and Navy, and a copy of the Konoye statement issued on December 22, 1938.

Voice of People Claimant

The ears of the Government should keep within hearing distance of the public, Mr. Shigeo Sugasawa of the Kenkyukai Political Party declared in the House of Peers this morning.

"The Government should listen to the voice of the people," Mr. Sugasawa advocated during his interpellations. "A smooth exchange of views between the Government and the people should be effected, and thus give full vent to the virtues of politics.

"Does the Government," he asked, "have a more excellent use of the Diet than to cause the will of the people to be reflected in it?"

In reply, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Premier, stated that the Government was in favour of limiting restrictions on the control of speech and the press, but that it was also necessary to remember the security of the nation.

This was the second time in two days that the Government had been asked to consider the views of the public. Yesterday, in the House of Representatives, Mr. Kiroku Oguchi, a leading member of the orthodox faction of the Seiyukai Party, urged that the Government go hand-in-hand with the people, pointing out that "keeping things secret is not the way of settling problems."

Re-opening of Yangtze

Mr. Ichiro Kiyose, of the Jikyoku Doshikai, advocated that present plans for reopening the Yangtze be dropped and that permission to navigate the river be granted only to countries which support the projected central government in China.

He inquired whether the Government was prepared to announce to the Powers denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty.

He urged that jurisdiction over navigation on the Yangtze be put in the hands of the new government.

He pointed out that Russia violated the pact by placing Outer Mongolia under her influence. It would be better for Japan to denounce the Nine-Power Treaty to cope with the new situation, he stated, and try to readjust relations with America on an "equal footing."

The Navy Minister, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, said he thought the time had not arrived to use force to protect Japanese merchantmen. This was a last resort, he said.—Domei.

French Communists To Stand Trial

Paris, Feb. 6.

Forty-four Deputies and ex-members of the French Communist Party will be tried shortly before a military court on the charge of carrying-on a Communist organization in violation of a decree law of last September. Conviction will carry penalties up to five years imprisonment. Nine former Communist Deputies who fled the country will be tried in their absence for treason, for which the penalty may be death. No action will be taken against seven other former Communist Deputies who disowned the Party.—Reuter.

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documents concerning the Declaration of London that Article 47 should not be construed as it is interpreted by the British Government.

"Again, although the said declaration has not been ratified, it is considered as constituting rational adjustments and compromises between various principles regarding naval warfare, and it has been incorporated in the internal laws of many countries.

"In the light of this fact, we believe that the Declaration of London should be regarded as a criterion of the laws of nations.

"Furthermore, if we were to assume that the Declaration is totally invalid, as is contended by the British Government, the alternative would rather be that we should observe the general principle that no enemy nationals shall be taken out of a neutral ship engaged in peaceful navigation on the high seas.

"In brief, the British views have no foundation either in academic doctrines or in precedents to convince us of their validity. The Japanese Government will maintain resolutely the views already stated, from a legal standpoint.

"But apart from legalistic arguments, the Government, with a view to facilitating early settlement of the case from political considerations, urged upon the British Government more than once the importance to Anglo-Japanese relations of release by the British of the Germans in their hands, as soon as possible.

Reconsideration Asked

"We asked the British Government for sincere reconsideration and to endeavour to achieve our objective. As a result, the British Government, in a Note under the date of February 5, communicated to us that they could not alter their views, but as a proof of the British Government's desire to settle the case amicably, they were prepared, while reserving all their legal rights in the case, to deliver to the proper Japanese authorities at such a time and place as may be agreed upon hereafter, nine of the Germans, on the grounds that investigations into their training and experience have disclosed the fact that some were less relatively unsuitable for military service than the others.

"The Japanese Government appreciate the desire of the British Government to effect a speedy and amicable settlement of the case.—Reuter.

I.R.A. Blamed for Mail Bag Explosions

Euston Station, Manchester And Birmingham Outrages

London, Feb. 6.

Two explosions occurred at Euston station here today, both in mail sacks.

The first wounded one of the employees unloading a van in the station yard and partly destroyed the mail. The second occurred just when the mail sacks were being loaded into a train leaving for Birmingham. Two workmen had their eyes injured.

It is believed that the explosions were due to small balloons filled with some inflammable substance which had been placed in parcels and sent through the mails. Detectives are at present investigating the activities of Irish Republican Army agents who are believed to have perpetrated the outrages.

Two more post office explosions occurred today, one at the main post office in Birmingham and the other at Manchester. In Birmingham, a package exploded in the hands of an employee, who was slightly injured.

Today's outrages are considered particularly important in view of the execution tomorrow of two members of the Irish Republican Army, who were arrested at Coventry.—Havas.

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that enemy nationals might be removed from neutral ships without prize proceedings being taken.

He continued that the British interpretations of article 45 of the Declaration of London were wholly untenable. The Japanese Government could not recognize a claim based upon instances of illegality in the Great War as "a right established under international law by virtue of law and precedent."

The Asama Maru was engaged in peaceful navigation between two neutral countries, and was in no sense in unneutral service, nor engaged in "transport of contrabad persons," the reply asserted.

Furthermore, the British Government had not submitted any definite proof that the 21 persons taken away were embodied in the service of the German armed forces.

"The Japanese Government," the reply states, "cannot but arrive at the conclusion that the action of the British warship in the Asama Maru incident was not justifiable under international law.

"Accordingly the Japanese Government earnestly requests the British Government to return those 21 passengers who have been removed from the Asama Maru."—Reuter.

Gen. Hata Reports on Nomonhan Incident

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, gave a detailed report and explanation on the Nomonhan incident at a secret sitting on the budgetary committee of the House of Representatives this morning.

Gen. Hata reported on the same matter to the budgetary committee of the House of Peers early this afternoon.—Domei.

Rhine Floods from Coblenz to Sea

Paris, Feb. 6.

The Rhine River suddenly flooded the entire area from Coblenz to the sea today as a result of melting snows. The river was reported to be rising two inches an hour and it was expected that the flood may reach nine or ten feet.

The flood has not affected the upper Rhine. It has already caused the break-up of ice in the lower river.—United Press.

Russians Near Viborg In Major Drive

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Finnish machines brought down. Most of the Russian losses occurred in aerial combats and only 69 out of the total loss is said to have been due to anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

Soviet Attack Continues

Helsinki, Feb. 6.

Soviet troops were thrown against the centre of the Mannerheim Line at Summa for the fifth consecutive day yesterday in an effort to break through.

The Finns have not yielded so far despite the attacks of thousands of well-armed Russians supported by the constant hammering of heavy artillery. Soviet planes have been constantly active over the Finnish first line of defence, but the Finns so far are reported to have dominated the bitter battle.

Officials here revealed that they had no information regarding reports that the 18th Russian Division was completely wiped out recently. Unofficial sources believed Finn troops broke Soviet lines near Mantsi and dispersed if they did not completely wipe out the Red division. The battle may have been spread over a week or fortnight, they believed, with the Finns delivering the final blow after the Russian offensive broke against the Finn lines.

Activity north-east of Lake Ladoga consists chiefly of fast-moving Finnish ski patrols harassing Russian supply lines.

A Finnish war communique yesterday revealed that the Finns repulsed six attacks on Sunday between the Karelian Isthmus and north-east of Lake Ladoga at Salla. Nine Russian planes were shot down, it was claimed.

Russian aircraft raided Kajaami yesterday morning. No information had been received of the casualties resulting from this attack late last night.

A Swedish ambulance working in Finland was the objective of two attacks by Russian airmen on Sunday, it was said. The ambulance was carrying several patients at the time, but the damage was small.—United Press.

Soviet Communique

Moscow, Feb. 6.

Scouting activities and light artillery fire characterized the day on the Finnish front yesterday, the Leningrad General Staff reported in an official communique this morning. North of Lake Ladoga, the communique added, skirmishes occurred between infantry units. Soviet planes effected scouting flights over Finnish territory, it concluded.—Havas.

Helsinki Corrects Report

Stockholm, Feb. 6.

Reports spread in Copenhagen and Stockholm last night that the 18th Soviet division had been encircled and annihilated on the Lake Ladoga front were officially denied in Helsinki, the war correspondent for the 'Stockholm Tidningen" announced in that paper this morning. The reports, he added, probably arose over the defeat of two Soviet battalions in the Kitaelae region.

The Russians yesterday continued their efforts to seize the key positions of the Lake Ladoga region, these being the small fortified islands held by the Finns. However all the attacks were repulsed and the Russians were compelled to withdraw.

In the Summa region, Soviet forces continued pounding the Mannerheim Line and 100,000 grenades were hurled against the Finnish positions while Russian planes dropped about 1,000 bombs. By nightfall, the Finns still held out and the Russians decided to dig trenches near the Finnish lines. A counter-attack by the Finns dislodged them from their advanced positions.

The Russians have not given up their offensive though the Soviet division engaged in recent attacks was withdrawn after heavy losses, and replaced. The Soviets have enough divisions on that front to maintain their pressure.

On the Lake Ladoga front, however, the Finns were able to capture key positions after brilliant counter-offensives. The Russians abandoned a strategic site held by three battalions. They lost 500 men, seven tanks, four heavy guns, and thirty motor cars.

On the Kuma front clashes occurred throughout the day and night but without definite results.

The Finnish air force was active yesterday, bombing a number of Russian air bases. Thirteen Russian planes were destroyed.—Havas.

Bitter Cold Harming Finland

Helsinki, Feb. 5.

Icy cold weather does not help Finland ward off the Soviet invasion, Finnish military observers stated today in seeking to correct widespread but erroneous opinions. In normal weather conditions, the lakes, marshes and isthmuses of Finland form an impregnable barrier, but with ice covering waters and bogs, the path of the aggressor has been considerably smoothed.—Havas.

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Mr. Eden on Empire's Unity in Wartime

Centenary Celebrations Broadcast to New Zealand

London, Feb. 6.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Dominions, broadcasting greetings to New Zealand today, on the occasion of the Dominion's centenary celebrations, said for the second time in a generation the supreme test had come for the British Commonwealth.

The answer of New Zealand and her sister dominions had been given without hesitation, and with the spontaneous unity which only nations enjoying true liberty could achieve. It was this knowledge of the unity of the British Commonwealth which gave confidence to the people of Great Britain in the face of the hard struggle which confronted them. They faced the struggle with a pride in that unity, which would enable them to endure the rigours of war, and help them to face the sacrifices and losses which were inevitable in war.

Mr. Eden expressed confidence that however hard the trials, they would win through to ultimate victory.—Reuter.

League Report Shows Food Resources

Democracies in Far Superior Position

Geneva, Feb. 6.

The economic department of the League of Nations has just published an important document establishing the sources and possibilities of supply of the world in raw materials.

Entitled "Foodstuffs and Raw Materials" this document includes complete statistics on world production and compares the economic resources of Britain, France and the United States on the one hand, and Germany and Soviet Russia on the other. The comparisons are clearly to the advantage of the three democracies.

The statistics reveal that the Reich has no more copper, cotton, wool, rubber, nickel, sulphur, molybdenum, vanadium and bauxite which the Allied blockade prevents it from obtaining. The particularly favourable position of the United States is also shown by the figures.—Havas.

Women, Child Die in Railway Bombing

Kunming, Feb. 6.

The names of the five Europeans killed in the Japanese bombing of the Haiphong-Kunming Railway last Thursday were officially announced today. They are M. and Mme. Alfred and their son, and Mme. Daviet and her daughter. M. Alfred, like M. Daviet, is connected with the railway.—Reuter.

King George Invests War Heroes

London, Feb. 6.

At Buckingham Palace today, King George held the first investiture since the outbreak of the war.

A number of officers and men of the fighting services were decorated for gallant action.

The King handed to the widow of Commander Jolly of H.M.S. Mohawk the medal he earned by bringing his ship back to port although mortally wounded.—Havas.

Democrats Choose Chicago

Third-Term Boomed; President Roosevelt Cites New Deal Gains

Washington, Feb. 6.

The Democratic National Committee yesterday chose Chicago as the city in which the 1940 Democratic Convention will be held.

The committee voted to hold the convention in Chicago, the scene of the 1932 assembly, after western delegates to the committee switched from San Francisco to Houston. Other contenders for the convention were Philadelphia and Pasadena.

President Roosevelt was boomed for a third term as the committee met. The Iowa Democratic state chairman, Mr. E. H. Birmingham, said "there is no second choice now. We are all for a third term."

South Carolina's former Governor, Mr. Olin D. Johnston, said, "You can't change horses in mid-stream. We will draft Roosevelt if necessary."

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, said a third term is "not a matter of politics, but is a matter of national safety."

The Nebraska representative to the committee, however, said that sentiment has not crystallized in his state.

The Wyoming representative said the Democrats in his area are non-committal.

Comments of most of the other representatives, however, were overwhelmingly for President Roosevelt.—United Press.

President Cites Figures

Hyde Park, Feb. 6.

President Roosevelt yesterday declared that he is weary of third term speculation. He said he would disclose his plans at a time of his own choosing.

The President challenged his critics to prove that the country is becoming insolvent and offered statistical proof of his contention that the national economy has made impressive advances under the New Deal.

President Roosevelt pointed out that the national income now was nearly US$70,000,000,000. All forces of the Federal Government were being exerted to make the national income US$80,000,000,000, which would more than enable the Government to balance the budget, he added. He said he hoped eventually the income would reach US$90,000,000,000.

He commented that the figures were rather formidable for any critic to use in an attempt to show that the United States was becoming insolvent.

The Chief Executive also advised reporters not to attempt to divine his political intentions by persistent questioning. He said that such continued efforts would put the reporters in a ridiculous position. He added that he was thoroughly tired of the speculation and believed that the reporters were also growing weary and that editors were silly to insist that the reporters continue to make such queries.—United Press.

SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

SHANGHAI SPRING HOLIDAYS
(China New Year)

The Member Banks of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 8, 9 and 10, 1940, on account of the above. 10665

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Jose Augusto Remedios

A Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King on Rue Bourgeat for the late Mr. Jose Augusto Remedios, aged 34 years, with the Reverend Father Magyar officiating. Interment took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the afternoon, where the Reverend Father J. K. Lipman, S. J., said the last rites. The late Mr. Remedios was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvano Gonzalo Dolores dos Remedios and brother of Silvano Antonio, Carlos Augusto, Izidro Geronimo and Mrs. L. O. d'Aquino. Mr. Remedios was well known as a local marathon runner and his demise after a few days illness came as a shock to his family and intimate friends. Among those sending flowers were:—

Ma and Pa; Cazar, Nina and family; Francis and Maly; G. and Ernie; Malie and Loma; Barry, Marie and Boobie; Mario, Hilda and Ernie; Tony, Carlos and Isidro; Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Maureguai; Hai Alai Players; Yvonne, Camille and Sonny; The Portuguese Staff of the Draft Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Alzarez; Mr. and Mrs. Cadd; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Martinez; Daisy and Hans Klynn; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. M. Dos Remedios; Roche family; F. X. Rodrigues; William J. Cruz, Y. L. Mao and C. T. Chang; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Foreign Support for Chiang Opposed

Japanese Premier Says It Will Be Stopped

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Japan would endeavour to remove third-Power influence behind the Chungking régime, the Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, said today in the Lower House.

Mr. Ko Tanaka, a member of the First Waiting Room faction, asked what measures would be taken against pro-Chiang Kai-shek Powers. It was a well known fact, he said, that Great Britain was "behind the Chiang Kai-shek régime."

He said the Government should enforce its policies in the same spirit as that shown by troops at the fronts.—Domei.

Chungking Orders Goods From Abroad

Price Stabilization Body Takes Steps

Chungking, Feb. 3.

The arrival shortly of $5,000,000 worth of goods, ordered by the Price Stabilization Committee of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, is expected to cause a drop in the prices of commodities here.

The goods are said to have been ordered from Shanghai and Hongkong. Distribution will take place, it is thought, at the end of this month.

The Committee is also reported to be placing $1,500,000 worth of coal at the disposal of the Fuel Control Board, to meet the present shortage of coal here.

Several thousand tons of coal are expected to arrive by the middle of this month.—Reuter.

German Punished for Hearing Broadcasts

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.

For listening to British and French radio broadcasts a German has been sentenced to three years hard labour, according to a message from Berlin. The man is said to have been a 52-year-old resident of Badenweiler.—Reuter.

Rumanian Legation Calls For Recruits

Rome, Feb. 6.

The Rumanian Legation here today announced that all Rumanian citizens residing in Italy and belonging to the class of 1941 must present themselves before the Rumanian military attache for recruitment.—United Press.

German "No Sinking" Guarantee to Norway

Oslo, Feb. 6.

Commenting on the forthcoming negotiations for a trade agreement with Germany, the newspaper "Morgen Avisen" says Norway should take the opportunity to secure guarantees that Norwegian ships will not be sunk by Germans.—Reuter.

Anti-British Body to Meet in Peiping

Movement to Be Pressed In North China

Peiping, Feb. 6.

The 15th conference of the enlarged Anti-British Committee will be held in the near future to discuss measures for publicizing its campaign, according to local press reports.

Reviewing alleged achievements of the anti-British campaign, one report declares that Chinese employed by British firms have been encouraged to abandon their jobs, and warnings have been given to those who are still working for British concerns.

Theatres, cinemas and broadcasting stations have been utilised to publicize the movement.

But as far as local Britons are concerned the movement appears to have become something of a "damp squib," operating in fits and starts, sometimes vanishing into the background for weeks at a time.—Reuter.

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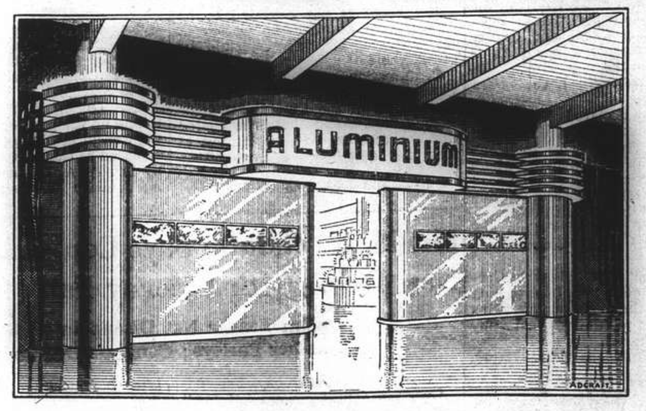

The Chinese Aluminium Rolling Mills, Ltd., are pleased to announce that an Aluminium Exhibition will be held under their auspices from February 15 to February 28, 1940 on the 4th floor of the Sun Company Department Store, corner of Nanking and Yu Ya Ching Roads.
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FROM DAY TO DAY

ISSUANCE of daily bulletins on the state of health of Prince Kimmochi Saionji were discontinued yesterday as the condition of the 91-year old genro continued to improve.

OWING to the regulations of censorship in war time, no copies of "The Navy" (the Navy League magazine) will be despatched to Shanghai during the duration of the war.

IT is announced by the local Post Office that the acceptance by that office of air mail articles for Austria and Czechoslovakia is temporarily suspended, as in the case of those for Germany.

THOSE attending the British Women's Association first aid and home nursing classes are advised that there will be no classes on February 8 on account of the Chinese New Year.

DURING January, the Public Library issued 12,913 books (12120 foreign books and 793 Chinese books) to subscribers. 8,111 of fiction and 4,802 of non-fiction; 472 magazines were also issued. 6,702 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The library now has 865 subscribers.

TODAY being Ash Wednesday, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 7.30 a.m. and a specially arranged Lenten Service at 5.30 p.m., when the Dean will preach the second in the series on the Creed, his subject being 'Belief in God.' Confirmation candidates are reminded that they are expected to attend this service.

AMONG the wreaths at the funeral of Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, daughter of Queen Victoria on December 13, was one from the king of costers and street traders of London. In addition there were wreaths from the King and Queen, the Duke of Connaught, and flowers from Princess Beatrice inscribed "In loving memory of my dear sister."

THE 14th century Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral, which has recently been renovated at a cost of more than £4,000, was threatened by fire which broke out in an adjoining vestry this week. A night watchman called the fire brigade when he found several hassocks smouldering. The fire was prevented from spreading, and a valuable picture and other articles in the vestry were moved to safety.

A BRIDE this week had a happy thought for the soldiers after her wedding to Ronald Woodman of Gloucester. Directly the ceremony had taken place she had the bright idea to collect money for the men of the Forces by auctioning her kisses—and even the best man paid up and forfeited his right to a free kiss. Altogether her kisses were worth 22/6d, and three dartboards were a little later received by "the boys in khaki."

ELGIN Town Hall, one of the finest buildings of its kind in the North of Scotland, was completely gutted by fire on December 13. Total damage is estimated at £40,000. It is thought that the fire started by the fusing of an electric wire in the ceiling. An all-night watch was kept on the smouldering ruins, but firefighters were powerless in view of the terrific heat and falling masonry and concentrated their efforts on preventing the fire spreading.

AN offer has been received by the Mayor of Birmingham for the purchase of a paving stone "at any reasonable price," from a young man who wishes to set it in a place of honour in his drawing room because it was the paving stone on which his girl stood when she said "Yes." The Corporation appreciating the circumstances have agreed to prise the stone up and transport it for 11s. The bridegroom thinks he has struck a lucky bargain.

SOON after the outbreak of war, Captain Samuel Drew was commanding the 6,000 tons steamer Rothesay Castle on a return voyage from Capetown when he was chased by a U-boat. By his skilful seamanship he eluded the submarine and brought his ship safely home. He then learnt that his cousin, a captain in the same company, had committed suicide. A few days ago he was found gassed in his home at Croydon. Recording a verdict that he took his life while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the coroner, Dr. H. Beecher Jackson, said that the recent strain of his work had probably affected him.

WE are determined not to let the black out spoil our shopping at Christmas. It has been announced in the papers—but there is no official confirmation—that we are likely to have better lighting in the near future. However, Oxford Street is not taking any chances, and an architect is said to have prepared a scheme for building a roof over the pavements in that famous Street so that trade may continue uninterrupted by the blackout. He is Mr. Donald Hamilton and his idea is to have a covered arcade, made from economical and available materials, in the Street from Marble Arch to Tottenham Court Road. The scheme has been submitted to the Home Office and Marylebone Borough Council.

THE programme for the Eighteenth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, February 11, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Madrigali .....Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)
(Orchestral interpretation by Malipiero)
Allegro
Lento
Lento, funebre
Allegro
Symphony No. 7 in C major ..Schubert
Andante—Allegro ma non troppo
Andante con moto
Scherzo—Allegro vivace
Finale—Allegro vivace
Suite from the "Incidental Music" to Moliere's Play
"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" Rich. Strauss
(for Solo Instruments and Chamber Or.)
Overture ("Jourdain, the "Bourgeois Gentilhomme")
Menuet
"The Fencing-Master"
Entrance and dance of the Tailors
The Menuet of Lully
The Courante
Entrance of Cleonte
Intermezzo
The Dinner
Instrumental Soloists:
Messrs. Prof. A. Foa (Violin)
E. Winkler ('Cello)
G. Singer (Piano)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Holiday Mood Enlivens City

Shanghai's Millions Ready to Celebrate Passing of Year

Tonight, China will ring out the old year and ring in the new. Lavish feasts will take place in every Chinese home in this city, beautiful silk gowns will be donned by young and old, cabarets and night-clubs will be filled to bursting point, shops will remain closed, courtesy calls will be made, ancestors will be revered in the few temples in the city, and entertainments will be "taken in" to make up for an industrious year's work which afforded not even a single day on which to rest.

Proud fathers will, for once, take their flock of children for an excursion to various parts of the city, and parental love will bestow upon the offspring those delicacies which, while offered by street-vendors throughout the year, were always beyond the reach of the average resident.

Cinemas will be crowded, taxis will be at a premium, and admission tickets to the various Chinese amusements resorts, such as the Great World, the New World and the roof gardens of the department stores, will be as difficult to get as nickel coins on a bus.

Everyone will be wishing everyone else a happy New Year. Foreign employers will convey their felicitations to their servants with the usual "Kung Hsi Fah Zay" which is always so much appreciated. Those cumshas which will not already have been paid, will be given and all in all the festive spirit, unique its uniformity, will prevail for the coming few days.

Ambulant artists will perform on the few vacant lots still available in this ever-growing city, restaurants will do a roaring trade and thousands of parties will be given during the next few days.

Foreigners Benefitting

Foreigners too, will make good use of the four holidays. Interport soccer and rugby games will keep sports-fans on the alert and riders will waste no time in getting out into the open. Golfers are hoping that no further rain will make play impossible and the usual number of private parties will fill in the evenings.

A record number of parcels containing New Year presents will be carried through the streets today, more red posters will be seen on closed doors than at any other time during the year, and the city will be one perpetual smile.

The police forces will be on the *qui vive* throughout the holidays. Though prohibited, fire-crackers are bound to be heard in the various parts of the city and residents will be prepared to take the risk of being prosecuted in exchange for the satisfaction which they will get out of the noisy weapons against the evil influences which devils may try to introduce into their homes.

Kites will be seen in the sky and they too will, for the greater part, be equipped with noise-producing devices. Tops will take up the time of the youngsters in between meals and courtesy calls and all in all, Shanghai's millions are in for the time of their lives.

While everyone will do his best to have a good time it is expected that many residents will comply with the wishes of the Chungking Government in that they will contribute towards charitable activities instead of spending too much on celebrations. Another movement towards collecting funds for comforts for the Chinese troops is also under way and will presumably receive large donations during the coming holidays.

Wife Beaten Because She Slimmed

Took 600 Tablets and Lost Two Stone Two Pounds

Because he objected to his wife taking slimming tablets, Joseph Henry Castlehow, a former shipbroker, of 14a Cosway-street, Lissongrove, N.W., lost his temper and beat her.

At Marylebone Police Court recently the wife applied for a separation order. Mr. Castlehow said that before the outbreak of war his wife weighed 10st. 8lbs., but she had taken so many slimming tablets that now she weighed only 8st 6lbs. She had taken at least 600 and probably a thousand.

Mrs. Castlehow denied taking so many, but admitted that she slimmed because she got too fat and unhealthy. "I objected to her taking all these drugs," said Mr. Castlehow.

A summons for assault was adjourned indefinitely. The wife was granted a separation order with an allowance of 15s. a week.

Oil Hong Employees Arrested for Theft

The manager and accountant of the Tai Yu Oil Co., formerly of Hai An village in Kompo and presently established in Shanghai, faced the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of having misappropriated $40,000 of the company's funds by replacing dollar notes in the company's safe with cent notes.

The couple was apprehended by the police on Monday at the request of the owner of the firm who noticed the discrepancy when he had the books of his company audited a few days ago.

The men were ordered remanded in custody for a week so that further investigations may be made into the case.

"North of Creek" Has Two Robberies

An imitation pistol and a knife were displayed in a robbery at House 7, Lane 206 Seward Road, in Hongkew, yesterday morning. The loot was Y.127 and $23, according to a report made by the victims to Hongkew Police Station.

Before daylight yesterday, five unarmed Chinese committed highway robbery in Dong Zung Li, off Woosung Road, taking $24 from a Chinese man. These bandits likewise escaped.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Esang Damaged in Collision

The ss. Esang, Jardine coaster which arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning with the Hongkong rugby and football Interport teams on board, collided with the Greek steamer Livathos near Woosung at 5 a.m. yesterday. Four of the Esang's plates were damaged in the collision. A Chinese member of the crew of the Jardine ship was injured during the collision and taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital by the Fire Department emergency ambulance at 9 a.m.

Beggars to Get Meat, Bread Tonight

Shanghai's Generosity Again Lauded

The Salvation Army is not forgetting Shanghai's beggars during the Chinese New Year holiday. Thirty pigs were purchased yesterday and in addition to their rations of hot rice and salted vegetables, the poorest of the poor will be given pork and "mantou" tonight.

"If the beggars are to have good food during the coming holiday," Brig. Morris said yesterday, "it is only due to the tremendous success of the drive for funds in connection with this part of our work and I wish to thank Shanghai residents just once again for the gleam of sunshine that they will have helped to bring into these miserable lives."

In addition, biscuits will be distributed to the children and further beggars will be given padded clothing.

Meanwhile, funds received yesterday included $2,506 towards the annual campaign and $1,156 towards the "hot rice campaign against starvation."

Among the donations received up to yesterday, were the following:

"Rice Bus" and Waifs Fund

B/Forward	$47,979	W. Thomson	20
St. John's	368	Per "N.C.D.N."	15
Shai. Tel. Co.	200	E.A.M.	15
Anonymous	200	B. E. Smith	10
K. Y. Cheng	200	G.W.G.	10
Anonymous	100	Apartment 204	10
Anonymous	100	L. M. Ru	10
Anonymous	100	Moat	10
Anonymous	70	Public & Thos.	10
Koo Ho Hsi	60	Mrs. P. J. P.	10
C. B. Chen	50	Mary Christina	10
J. Noss	25	Union Church	5
L. W. McLaren	25		
W.L.G.	25		$49,598
V. P. Wheng	20		

Annual Appeal

B/Forward	$48,436	Bruce S. Jenkins	25
"Anonymous"	250	M. E. Dangoor	25
G. Morriss	250	E. F. Hartnett	25
Sir F. Maze	200	"Anon"	25
Kow Kee Co.	200	J. K. Simpson	25
German Friend	100	H.G.U. Danziger	25
W. J. Hawkings	100	Eric Crone	25
G. Stevenson	100	J. W. Galvin	25
A. J. La Paine	100	"John D"	25
J. W. Hornby	100	M. A. Mitchell	25
Eastman Kodak	100	A. L. Barrett	25
A. H. George	100	A. L. Davidson	20
W. P. Roberts	100	K.G. Stephenson	20
C. O. Bojesen	100	Hugh Wallace	20
L. Gidumal	65	R. Jobez	20
"Anon"	50	E. Powell	20
L. C. Healey	50	Gordon.	20
J. F. McMunn	50	J. A. McFarlane	20
I. M. Dungan	50	A. Cheetham	20
G. S. Weigall	50	N. A. Viloudaki	20
C. A. J. Wilkie	50	F. Madson Co.	20
"D.M."	50	S. A. Pappado.	20
A. Aeschbach	50	E. R. Buckley	20
T. C. Westbrook	50	"A.W.T."	20
A. V. Smith	50	German Friend	20
A. Kausch	50	P. H. Dupuy	20
C. J. Knipschildt	50	J. Scott Emens	20
"T.O."	50	"Anonymous"	15
Paulsen	50	G. F. Dumbarton	10
M. Shibbeth	50	E. Kelen	10
R. E. Burnes	50	E. Kayser	10
E. Lenzlinger	50	D. W. Mortlock	10
J. B. Sawyer	50	Russian Friend	10
R. G. Currie	50	J. Bourke	10
C. Smith	50	Far Eastern	10
A. J. Carter	40	R. A. Thomas	10
T. C. Graham	30	G. Romain	10
Kow Kee Co.	30	P. N. F. Heath	10
W. E. Abbott	25	H. A. Fandry	10
H. R. Cleland	25	H. F. Merrill	10
H. H. Read	25	Geo. D. Lamont	10
L. J. Graves	25	H. A. Crickmer	10
Wilber Judd	25	P. Pecaric	10
C. R. M. Young	10	I. G. Campbell	?
D. A. Fuleihan	10	"H.G."	1
"Anonymous"	10	Wah Sze Ying	1
A. M. Cannan	10		
I. K. Kahan	10		$52,376.40
S. C. Brisk	10	£20.0.0	1052.05
G. S. McGill	10		$53,428.45
Geo. E. Bird	10		
Howe Way Kong	5		
A Friend from U.S.A.			U.S$ 5.00
Anonymous			U.S.$74.00

Additional list of gifts made on Monday:—

B/Forward	$45,575	W. A. Turnbull	10
K. M. Cumming	200	E. R. Duckitt	5
H. E. Arnhold	100	One Chinese	5
W. J. Keswick	100	Yen Teh Ching	200
L. G. Cousins	100	"Sapt" Ltd.	100
Miss Seeck	100	"Anon"	100
W. G. Hayter	100	L. M. Pharis	100
Muller Phipps	100	C G Schwender	100
Kelly & Walsh	56	Y. W. Chu	100
E. F. Stanton	50	In Memoryof	
J. G.	50	"GB" Z. Z.	55
E. A. P. Wood	50	Press Wirel.	50
H. M. Little	50	J. Haim (S'hai Leather Co.)	50
M. W. Turner	50	Canadian T.C.O.	50
H. E. Suessbach	25	P. Klyhn	30
R. W. B.	25	E. Wurster	30
T. A. Spedding	25	Neumann	25
E. S. Easley	25	Dr. H. Hoene	25
E. McLaren	25	X. Y. Dietz	25
Inter. Ass. Co.	25	H. J. Van	25
M. J. Harris	25	Henzel	25
L. Wright	25	F. F. Sullivan	25
Henningsen	25	Jacob Behrens	25
Monroe Hall	25	E. Zubler	20
R. A. Jones	25	In Memory of	
GYN	25	Maj. R. Scott	20
Dr. Lorentz	20	D. W. Gourlay	20
M. K. Loh	20	Mary Robinson	20
BEEGEE	20	J. Krieg	10
Holland	20	D C Palfreeman	10
P. M. Streit	15	L. F. Lopes	5
Sheridan	15		$48,436.40
J. Breen	15		
R. J. Parsons	15		
E. J. Commiss.	15	Friends' Centre	
G. J. Manning	10	Committee	£20.0.0
A. C. Perry	10	A friend from	
W. Amtage	10	U.S.A.	US$ 5
Rotary Guest	10	Anonymous	US$74

"Rice Bus" and Waifs Fund

Brought Forward	$41,363.83	E. Kann	30
China Child Welfare Inc. New York	2,000	Missionary	25
Per NCDN.	697.35	Mrs. J. Frank Ray of Japan	25
Per NCDN.	726	Anon	20
Per NCDN.	670.20	Anon	15
Shao Tsing Chiang	500	E.R.F.	15
S. G. King	300	Yoeh-fong Hu	10
G. Y. King	100	Mrs. Y. F. Hu	10
Tsu Ai Chun T'ang	100	Mrs. J. Frank	25
Tsu Tsung Ju T'ing	100	Hung Sung Hu	10
Dr. G. Owens	100	G.G.	10
Chau Lee Nea	100	Messrs Herlofsen Gorden & Reeves	50
Chinese Ladies	100	W. H. Tipton	10
K. K. Kwok	100	Paul Chung	10
Lee Yue	69	G. T. Gambling	10
Chinese Unif. Branch, M.P.	52	Miss E. da Costa	5
Germania Rest.	50	J.O.	5
Anon	50	S. W. Keyes	314.96
Mrs. Y. Y. Hu	50	E. W. Graves	25
E. Paul Tenney	35	L. J. Graves	25
		Bishop F. R. Graves	100
			$47,979.34

Japanese Liner Passes On Way to Europe

Bound for war-torn Europe, the ss. Hakozaki Maru, arrived in Shanghai at 12.10 o'clock yesterday noon. She is the fifth Japanese liner proceeding to Europe since the outbreak of the war.

Included among its 117 first-class passengers were Mr. Sho Kurihara, Japanese Minister to Switzerland, en route to his new post; Mr. Miyoko Amau, wife of the Japanese Ambassador in Rome; Mr. Saburo Shimizu, a Japanese exchange student en route to Italy, and Mr. Isamu Matsuoka, Mr. Saburo Miyamoto, and Mr. Isamu Futamiya, bound for Naples, where they will study poultry farming.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE NO. 12081 *(Translation)*

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate of
The Late MICHAIL GRIGORICVECH EPSTEIN
(Moisha-Movsha Gershovich), Russian

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

WHEREAS M. G. Epstein has filed a petition with this Court for issuance to her of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that her deceased father Michail Grigorievech Epstein, Russian, died in 1939, at Shanghai, leaving, in the name of M. G. Epstein, a cash order (Sola of Exchange) No. 26898, amounting to US$100, payable on June 24, 1938, will the Chase Bank, and deposits of Sterling Saving Account No. 3193, amounting to £90 0 9.4; of US Dollar Saving Account No. 3194, amounting to US$747.32; and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$12,990.83, with the same Bank; and a deposit of US Dollar Saving Account No. 16869 amounting to US$19.85, and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$0.28, with the National City Bank of New York; and a deposit of Chinese National Currency No. 26, amounting to CNC$6.37, with the Asiatic Credit Company; a deposit of Chinese National Currency amounting to CNC$6.11, with the Netherlands Trading Society; and a deposit of Current Account No. 10043, amounting to CNC$4.83, with the Bank of China, Yates Road Office; and two Insurance Policies, No. 601381 dated January 18, 1938 and No. 484197 dated January 19, 1938, the amount of both of them being Canadian Currency $1,395.31, with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. The above-mentioned Estate should be inherited and administred by the petitioner.

NOW THEREFORE publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of publication and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

December 14, 1939.

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Pro Arte Chamber Musical Group

Excellent Programme in Community Church by 4 Musicians and Vocalist

Chamber music has never really had a fair innings in this town. The symphony and the soloist have both steadily attracted audiences since the beginnings of musical activity here, but repeated efforts on the part of various musical organizations in the past to produce concerts of chamber music have not been successful.

The underlying reason for this is probably to be found in a fundamental lack of enthusiasm of the public of Shanghai for works in the chamber category. For to appreciate music of this type, enthusiasm for music, *per se*, and particularly the music of the quartet, trio and sonata, is a prerequisite.

There is no spectacle in chamber music. No "interpretative" conductor holds sway to command the attention and admiration; no ranks of drilled bows, perfectly timed, exert their mesmeric power; no brass suddenly glints and thunders excitingly; and above all, there is no perfervid timpanist. Chamber music is the abnegation of the personal element in music: it is an excellent example of means subordinated to ends.

And the ends in this case exist as one of the most significant and expressive mediums the composer has at his command wherewith to transfer his feelings and thoughts (his musical psyche, if you like) into sound.

In chamber music, you get music largely without the trimmings. You also get music which has no truck with the expanding universe of oversonority which we now live in. The talkies, the shouties and the control knobs of radio may, and do, deafen the ears to the finer tonal qualities of the string quartet.

Filling Important Gap

All this is by way of introduction to the playing of the Pro Arte Association. The members of this group represent another attempt to fill an important gap in the musical offerings of this town. May they prosper and may they give many another programme such as the one played on Monday night on the Community Church.

Mme Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais at the piano had by far the most work to do in the evening. She played in each of the four works on the programme, which was not really originally intended, as the piano part of the Mozart quartet was to have been done by another. The string instrumentalists, Mr. M. Livshitz, violin, Mr. J. Podushka, viola, and Mr. I Shevtzoff, 'cello, are well enough known for individual mention of their qualities to be unnecessary.

Mozart's G minor piano quartet proceeded smoothly, but was rather marred (specially the first movement) by the flatness of the violin. Temperature and pulse mounted in that difficult and musicianly work, the D minor violin and piano sonata of Brahms.

Brahms, in fact, carried the evening, and after a group of his songs quite beautifully sung by Miss Mary Stewart, I was ready to go home with exulting heart, to hear no more. It is in the songs of Brahms that one realizes how really great a musician he was.

Unfortunately, however, anticlimax was lurking on the other side of the interval, in the shape of the formal and most lengthy mourning of one professional composer on the death of another: the Elegiac Trio of Tschaikowsky written "in memory of a great artiste" (Nicolas Rubinstein). If it is felt necessary to elegize, should a carefully planned theme with twelve variations form part of the lament? Surely a grief-laden heart is in no mood to exert the conscious effort required to fulfil the demands of this convention in music, even though it may be designed as a musical portrayal of the characteristics of the departed. But putting aside these stray thoughts on the motivations of Tschaikowsky, it must be said that the Pro Arte Trio provided the warmth and sincerity this work demands. It was their best piece of concerted work.—H.

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The annual campaign on behalf of St. Tichon's Orphanage to raise funds to enable the Orphanage to carry on its work during 1940 is now under way.

This year a sum of $35,000 is needed and a very successful ball was held on Friday last as a result of which nearly $8,000 was secured.

An appeal is now being made to secure the remaining $27,000 and it is felt that in spite of the many calls on the pocket books of the Shanghai public, that the cause of these 150 children—the very poorest of the foreign children in Shanghai—will receive sympathetic response.

Donations or promises of regular monthly subscriptions should be sent to Mr. J. Kindness, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to the offices of the "North-China Daily News."

The first list of subscriptions is as follows:—

E. F. Harris	$500	G. A. Clayton	10
A. Brondal	50	Anonymous	10
W. P. Roberts	50	*J. W. Hornby	25
"E.L."	50	W. C. Cassels	10
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F. J. Bond	20		
B. E. Caulton	10		C.S.$823

* Monthly Contribution.

Russian Burglar Faces Court

Boris Mihailoff, 29-year old Russian burglar, was remanded in custody in the First Special District Court yesterday, charged with having committed nine burglaries in the Wayside district in recent months. During these escapades, the Russian is suspected of having stolen property worth $1,000 of which about $375 was recovered by the police at the time of the arrest.

Ten Killed in German Train-Bus Collision

Berlin, Feb. 6.

Ten persons were killed when a freight train crashed into a bus at an unguarded grade crossing between Ockholt and Cloppendurg near Muenster in Westphalia yesterday, the official DNB agency reported last night. The accident was the second of its kind in recent weeks.—United Press.

Labour M.P. Elected For East Swansea

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. D. L. Mort, the Labour candidate, was today elected member of Parliament for East Swansea. He was not opposed. The election follows the resignation of Mr. David Williams, also a member of the Labour Party, who left the House for health reasons. —Havas.

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E WINKLER ('Cello)
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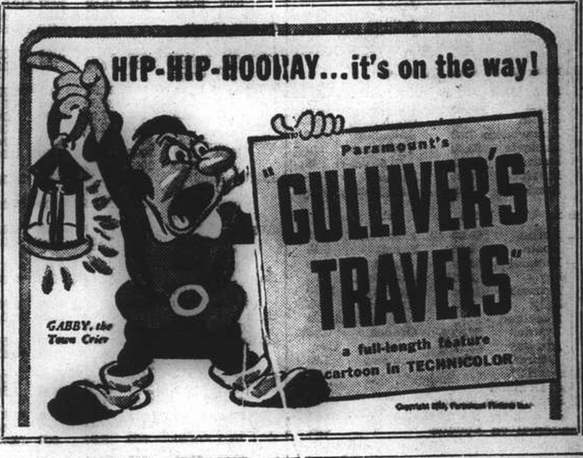
Orchestral interpretation by Malipiero
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI
USUAL PRICES—Booking at the LYCEUM

A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE



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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/8d.		$ 54.86
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/4		$1,379.31
Francs	321	100
Yen	30 3/4	100
Guilders	13 1/2	100
Rupees	24 1/4	100
Pesos	14 1/2	100
Hongkong	$29 1/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/8d.		$ 53.70
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/8		$1,344.53
London—demand, $1=		4 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits		4 3/32d.
4 months' sight docts		4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits		4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts		4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=		U.S.$7 1/16
4 months' sight credits		U.S.$7 1/2
4 months' sight docts		U.S.$7 3/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/32d.	U.S. $7 3/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/8

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	14 1/8
Java Guilders	"	14
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	13 3/4
Java Guilders	"	13 5/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=1,333.333	£1=$53.33.
Selling	U.S.$100=1,379.310	£1=$54.85.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas	0.43=$1	Belgas	23.45=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.44=$1	Swiss Frs. 32 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.71	

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$	1
"	Buying " @ 6 1/32	"	H.H.$	1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 5 31/32	"	H.H.$	100
"	Buying " @ 10 3/32	"	H.H.$	100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 135	per	H.H.$100
Buying	@ 140	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 3/32	Lowest	4 2/32
U.S. G.$	7 1/16		7 1/4
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		February
£ T.T.	4 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/2
G.$ T.T.	7 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	7 3/8
Fcs. T.T.	321	4 m/s.	335
Rs. T.T.	24 3/8	15 d/s.	24 7/8

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	READY	FOR'L
London pence per std. oz.	21 3/4	21 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.02	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.98 7/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.98 1/2
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.99

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 7/8 sterling and 7 1/4 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 3/32 sterling and 7 3/32 U.S.$ and remained near this level throughout the day. Though, on the whole the market was easy. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 3/32	sterling	7 3/32	U.S.$ Cash
4 5/8	"	7 1/4	" Feb.
4 1/16	"	7 1/8	" Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Feb. 5.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79 1/2	London	1/5 3/4
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	26 1/8	" (sellers)	1/5 3/4
Hongkong	83 5/8	" (buyers)	1/6 1/8
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	60 1/4
		" (buyers)	78 3/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/16d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/9 3/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 1/8
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	23.70	Yokohama	1/2 3/32
Madrid	39.00	" (buying)	1/2 1/32
Milan	78.00	Prague	—
Berne	17.86	Bangkok	1/10 5/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.250
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.26 1/16	Shanghai	7.50
Brussels	16.90 1/2	Hungary	19.30
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73 N
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82 1/2	Greece	0.73 3/4
Norway	22.72 1/2	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32 1/2	Finland	1.85
London			3.98 7/8
" Demand			3.98 3/4
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
" " " market rate			22.90
Montreal on London			4.57

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 5.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	3/4%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 5.

The Bourse opened hesitant today amid light trading. Lack of any buying brought prices down during the session, international issues suffering mostly. Rentes remained steady to the close.—Havas.

Mentoukou Mines Sales

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for January, production of coal was nil and sales amounted to 8,931 tons.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 6.

Silver prices declined slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 5	Feb. 6
London spot	21 3/4d.	21 7/16d.
" forward	21 5/8d.	21 5/16d.
" gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.98 7/8	60.17d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened with a wave of profit taking which however was well absorbed throughout the day, the market closing with a burst of buying which left brokers unsatisfied.

The Rubber section was particularly well supported with practically all issues making new high points.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
216.88	105.32	General	270.35	+ 1.60
417.36	95.55	Rubbers	423.90	+10.26

Total 815,742 shares, 510 bonds.

Business Done

S. M. C. 6% Tael Debs.				20000	*90.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934				10000	*75.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				2000	87.75
†11000	87.50	8000	*87.50		
Central Prop				200	19.00
†300	19.00				
I. I. Trust		3500	19.90	500	*20.00
2,000	19.90	1500	20.00	2500	19.90
500	20.00	1500	19.90	500	19.80
500	19.60	500	19.80	500	19.90
†3500	19.90	1000	20.00	500	19.90
S'hai Loan		500	*20.50	9500	20.75
500	*20.50				
†3000	20.75	500	20.50		
Yangtsze Finance				1000	17.40
500	17.30	2500	17.20	5500	17.30
2000	*17.30	500	17.10	3000	17.20
500	17.10	1000	17.20	1500	17.00
1000	17.10	1500	17.00	500	16.90
2500	16.80	1000	16.70	1500	16.80
†2000	16.90	500	16.80	3000	16.80
500	17.00	1500	16.90	2000	16.80
500	16.70	1500	16.60	500	16.40
1000	16.60				
Int. Assurance		500	*15.40	500	15.50
500	*15.50	2500	15.60	1000	*15.60
500	15.70	500	15.90	2000	15.80
†2000	16.20	500	16.40	500	16.30
500	16.40	500	16.50	1500	*16.40
500	16.30	500	*16.50	500	16.50
China Realty		2500	10.10	500	*10.10
1500	10.00	2500	10.10	1000	10.20
500	*10.10	500	10.10	3000	10.20
2000	10.40	500	*10.40	2500	10.30
500	10.40	3000	10.30	2500	10.20
500	*10.20	1500	10.30	500	*10.20
1000	10.30	2500	10.20		
†7500	10.30	500	*10.30	3500	10.40
1000	*10.50	1000	10.40	1000	10.50
1000	10.40	1000	*10.50	1000	10.40
S'hai Land		500	18.50	1000	18.60
1500	18.50	1000	18.60	500	*18.60
2500	18.40	1000	18.30	1500	18.20
1000	18.30				
†1000	*18.10	500	18.10	1000	*18.00
500	*18.10	1000	18.00	500	*18.10
500	18.00	4500	18.20		
New Eng. (Ord)		600	29.50	1300	29.25
2000	29.50	300	29.75	500	29.50
2900	29.75	300	*29.75	1600	30.00
†2800	30.00	100	*30.25	100	*30.00
300	30.00	1200	30.25	100	*30.25
300	30.00	100	30.50	900	30.25
100	*30.25	100	30.50		
S'hai Dock				50	316.00
†50	325.00	50	323.00		
S. & H. Wharf				100	335.00
Wheelock		100	84.50	1300	85.50
200	85.00	500	*85.50	1900	85.00
†100	85.00	500	*85.00	300	85.50
100	*85.50	100	86.00	200	85.50
C. G. Omnibus		200	27.25	300	*27.50
300	27.50	100	27.25	100	*27.50
4700	27.25	300	*27.25	200	27.00
300	26.75	100	27.00		
†2400	27.25	100	*27.25	100	27.00
200	26.75	600	27.00	1500	27.25
S'hai Gas		100	18.60	400	18.50
100	18.60				
†100	*19.00				
Telephone		1000	28.00	300	28.25
100	*28.50	100	*28.25	300	28.25
2800	28.50	1000	*28.50	100	*28.75
†100	*28.75	300	29.00	200	29.25
100	29.00	100	29.25	300	29.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	47.75
2000	48.00	200	*48.00		
†100	48.00	400	48.25		
Metal		200	23.75	100	24.00
100	23.75	100	24.00	100	23.75
300	24.00	100	*24.00	300	23.75
1000	24.00	300	23.75	100	24.00
500	23.75	300	*23.75		
†1800	23.75	100	*23.75	300	24.00
100	23.75	400	*24.00	600	24.00
200	23.75	100	24.00		
Kaiping		100	*56.00	400	56.50
†100	56.50	100	57.00	100	*56.50
Lumber		1400	56.50	100	*56.50
600	56.00	600	*56.00		
†800	56.00	400	55.50	1000	*56.00
200	56.00				
Exploration		1500	12.60	1000	12.90
1000	*12.90	500	12.70	500	12.80
2000	13.00	500	*12.90	3500	13.00
500	*13.00	1000	*13.10	2000	13.20
500	*13.20	500	13.30	500	13.20
1000	13.40	1500	13.30	3000	13.40
500	*13.40	1000	13.30	3500	13.20
500	*13.20	500	13.10	1500	13.20
1500	13.10	500	*13.00	1000	13.00
500	13.10	500	12.90		
†4000	12.90	1000	*12.90	500	12.80
500	12.70	500	12.80	2000	12.70
500	12.60	1000	12.70	500	*12.70
500	12.60	1000	*12.50	500	12.50
1000	12.60	500	*12.60	1000	*12.50
500	12.50	2500	12.60	1000	*12.60
Power (Pref)				410	129.50
†10	129.25	30	129.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		900	37.25	3100	37.50
1000	37.25	3000	37.50	100	*37.50
100	*37.25				
†3300	37.25	100	37.50	300	*37.25
300	37.25	100	37.50	500	37.25
100	37.50	100	37.25	100	37.50
Alma		350	52.00	200	53.00
China Finance		2000	2.10	3000	2.15
†1000	2.20	1000	2.15	2000	2.20
1000	2.15	2000	2.20		
Anglo Dutch		100	26.00	500	26.50
1100	26.75	300	26.50		
†500	27.00	200	26.75	100	27.00
100	26.75				
Anglo Java		500	50.00	500	*50.00
600	*50.50	300	50.50	2400	51.00
700	*51.50	300	51.50		
†500	51.50	500	51.00	2300	51.50
Batu Anam		2000	*2.82 1/2	2000	2.80
2000	2.82 1/2	4000	2.80		
†3000	2.85	1000	2.82 1/2	2000	2.80
Bute				1500	12.80
†1000	12.80	500	13.00		
Chemor		1000	4.40	1000	4.50
3000	4.55	3000	4.60	1000	*4.60
†3000	4.60	2000	*4.60		
Cheng		3000	1.54	6000	1.56
10000	1.58	4000	*1.58	3000	1.56
1000	1.58	3000	1.56		
†2000	*1.56	9000	1.56	2000	*1.56
Consolidated		500	12.30	500	12.40
1000	*12.40	500	12.50	500	12.60
1000	*12.50	500	12.50		
†1000	12.60				
Dominion		500	16.50	500	16.70
1500	17.00	1000	16.90	500	17.00
†500	17.10	500	17.20		
Java Consolidated				2000	7.20
7000	7.25	2000	*7.20		
†2000	7.25	1000	*7.25	1000	7.30
Kota		2000	7.85	1000	8.00
1000	8.25	1000	8.20		
†2000	8.25	1000	8.20	2000	8.25
1000	8.20				
Kroewoek		2000	4.00	3000	4.05
1000	*4.10	16000	4.10	4000	4.05
7000	4.10				
†15000	4.10	2000	4.15	1000	4.10
9000	4.15	1000	*4.15	1000	4.10
5000	4.15				
Langkat		500	32.25	200	32.50
200	*32.75	100	33.00	200	32.75
100	*33.00	600	33.00	200	32.75
200	33.00	400	33.25	1300	33.50
2700	33.25	200	33.00	100	33.25
500	33.00	500	33.25	300	33.50
400	33.25				
†700	*33.50	700	33.50	400	33.75
600	34.00	300	33.75	1300	34.00
300	34.25	100	*34.00	300	34.00
200	34.25	200	34.00	200	34.25
400	34.00	300	34.25	100	34.00
1000	34.25	100	*34.50		
Padang		2000	*4.40	2000	4.45
1000	*4.40	1000	4.40	1000	4.45
1000	*4.50	1000	4.45	1000	4.50
1000	4.45				
†1000	4.45	8000	4.50		
Permanata		1000	*2.35	1000	*2.37 1/2
1000	2.35				
Repah		1000	*2.35	6000	2.40
3000	2.45	3000	2.42 1/2	1000	2.40
1000	2.42 1/2	10000	2.40		
†1000	2.42 1/2	8000	2.45	3000	2.42 1/2
Rubber Trust		1000	13.30	1500	*13.20
1500	13.30	5000	13.40	1000	*13.40
1000	13.30	1500	13.40	1000	13.30
†1500	13.30	2000	13.40	500	*13.40
500	13.30	500	*13.40	500	13.40
1500	13.30	500	13.20	2000	13.30
Samagaga		18000	3.00	1000	*3.00
†1000	3.07 1/2	1000	3.10		
Semambu		2000	2.70	4000	2.85
1000	2.90	3000	*2.92 1/2	3000	2.90
†1000	*2.92 1/2	8000	2.90	2000	2.87 1/2
Senawang		3000	3.25	1000	3.35
3000	3.25	1000	3.35	4000	3.40
1000	*3.40	4000	3.35	1000	3.30
4000	3.35	1000	*3.35	1000	3.37 1/2
†3000	3.40	1000	3.37 1/2	5000	3.35
Kedah		500	*16.00	2500	16.00
1000	15.80				
†2000	16.00	500	16.10	1000	16.20
500	16.40	1000	16.50		
Kelantan		12000	1.66	3000	1.68
5000	1.66	2000	1.63	1000	*1.66
2000	1.66	2000	1.68	10000	1.66
4000	1.64	6000	1.66		
†1000	*1.63	1000	1.66	3000	1.65
1000	*1.68	1000	*1.68	16000	1.66
Pahang		1000	8.60	2000	8.95
†2000	8.90	1000	*8.95		
Seremban		1000	4.30	2000	4.35
Sumatra				100	37.50
†1000	38.00				

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 5.

After a careful opening, prices on the London Stock Exchange today rallied towards the close. British gilt-edged securities ruled irregular, while Indian Government issues were steady.

Industrials held firm, while home rails reacted moderately after an initial improvement.—Reuter.

	Feb. 2	5
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£98 3/4	98 5/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53 1/2	53 1/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56 1/2	56 1/4

Osaka, Feb. 6.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.74

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Inds.	38/10 1/2	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	16/-	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	14/4 1/2	14/4 1/2
British American Tob.	101/9	101/3
Cable & W. new form	60 1/4	60
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/9
Courtaulds	35/-	35/9
Distillers	67/9	68/3
Dunlop Rubber	22/3	22/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/1 1/2	78/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	76/3	76/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/10 1/2	13/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/7 1/2	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	120/-	120/-
Leyland Motors	73/9	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10 1/2	51/10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/1 1/2
Rolls-Royce	83/9	84/1 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	54/-	54/-
Turner & Newall	64/10 1/2	65/-
United Steel	22/3	22/7 1/2
Vickers, ord.	18/4 1/2	18/4 1/2
Woolworths	60/9	61/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/1 1/2	33/1 1/2

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/6	15/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/-
Sub-Nigal	193/9	192/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4 1/2d.	4 1/2d.
Western Holdings	11/-	11/1 1/2

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	55/-	55/-
Burmah	68/1 1/2	67/6
Mexican Eagle	5/9	5/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1 1/2	76/10 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	41 1/2
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14 1/2	14 1/2
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/8	8 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87 1/2	87 1/2
" " (Col. Reg.)	89	89
Mercantile Bank of India	11 3/4	11 3/4
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 5.

The London Raw rubber market ruled steady today, but at the close conditions became dull.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 3/4 unchanged, sellers 11 7/8 —1/16; Mar. del., buyers 11 1/16 unchanged; sellers 11 3/4 unchanged;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.01 +12; May 7.99 +11; July 7.94 +11; Sept. 7.81 +12; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.37 +16; May 10.52 +16; July 10.50 +18; Sept. 10.61 +17;

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £236 3/4 +1/4; 3 mths sellers £236 3/4 +1/2; Tin, Straits £261 3/4 +1/4; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £70 to £75 nominal, unchanged;

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b., New York, duty paid, 16 1/2 cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 45 3/8 cents per lb., unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11 3/8 cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 6	Big Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoka	.19	.19
Antamok	.175 S	.17 S
Baguio Gold	.235 S	.235 S
Batong Buhay	.014 S	.014 S
Benguet Consolidated	5.40 *	—
Big Wedge	.21	.21 S
Coco Grove	.15 S	.15 S
Consolidated Mines	.0035 S	.004 S
Demonstration	.13 S	.13 S
East Mindanao	.10 S	.10 S
I. X. L.	.385 S	.385 S
Ipo Gold	.125	.125
Itogon	.265 S	.265 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.013	.013 S
Masbate Consolidated	.11 S	.11 S
Mine Operations	.105	.105
North Camarines	.11	.115 S
Paracale Gumaus	.225	.225
San Mauricio	.84 S	.81 S
Surigao Consolidated	.18 S	.18 S
Suyoc	.13	.13 S
Syndicate Investment	.026	.026
United Paracale	.315 S	.315 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925	.0925

*—Over Counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 62,800 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 77.30 —Reuter.

Sua Manggis				†2000	4.9
Sungala		500	12.50	500	12.40
1000	12.20	1000	12.30	1500	12.40
500	12.30	500	12.40		
†500	12.40	500	12.50		
Sungei Duri		200	77.00	500	*79.50
100	80.00				
†100	80.00				
Tanah Merah		1000	5.70	1000	*5.65
2000	5.70	4000	5.75	3000	5.80
3000	5.75	6000	5.80	1000	*5.75
2000	5.80				
†5000	5.80	1000	5.75	3000	5.70
2000	*5.70	1000	5.65	1000	5.70
Tebong		1000	2.57 1/2	5000	2.60
1000	2.65	1000	2.67 1/2	3000	2.70
1000	*2.70	1000	2.65	2000	2.67 1/2
1000	2.70	2000	2.67 1/2	1000	2.65
4000	2.67 1/2	9000	2.65	1000	2.67 1/2
9000	2.65	5000	2.62 1/2	2000	2.65
†1000	2.65	13000	2.67 1/2	1000	*2.67 1/2
9000	2.65	2000	*2.67 1/2	1000	2.67 1/2
Ziangbe		300	36.50	300	*36.50
1000	37.25				
†1400	37.50	500	*37.75	1600	*38.00
900	38.00				
Cathay Land				1000	*5.10
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)				600	*20.00
S'hai Cotton				†200	172.00

ODD LOTS

Semambu				500	2.87 1/2
China Realty		63	10.50	58	10.20
22	10.10	215	10.10	100	10.50
122	10.20	227	10.10	63	*10.10
386	10.10	127	10.40	100	10.20
†437	10.20	183	10.10	100	10.40
100	*10.40	311	10.20	248	10.30
Exploration		200	13.50	100	12.90
†100	12.80	100	*12.90	200	12.80
Int. Assurance		250	*15.50	200	15.80
53 1/3	15.60				
†100	16.60				
Java Consolidated				500	7.25
†500	7.20				
Consolidated				120	12.20
Chemor				200	4.50
†250	4.55				
Metal				50	23.50
Samagaga				600	2.95
S'hai Land		340	18.30	100	18.10
100	18.20				
S'hai Loan				200	20.25
†100	20.50				
Yangtsze Finance				100	17.00
†200	16.80	200	*16.40	200	16.80
100	*16.80	200	17.00		
Padang				†400	4.65
I. I. Trust		†200	19.80	200	19.80
Dominion				†50	16.90

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 5.

Very quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with prices easier under a general lack of interest. The market was early bolstered by the comparative firmness of aircrafts, but the market lacked sound leadership and later eased on some dribbling liquidation. However, there was no undue pressure in evidence.

A feature of today's trading was the activity in small issues, whilst utilities and a few selected issues presented a steady appearance. The undertone of the market was good.

The volume of trading today amounted to 410,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.58	144.69	145.00	—0.59
20 Rails	30.51	30.39	30.50	—0.15
15 Utilit.	24.78	24.63	24.68	—0.06
40 Bonds	——	——	89.33	—0.02
11 Commod.	——	——	58.44	+0.18

	Feb. 3	5		Feb. 3	5
Adams Exp	7 1/8	7 1/8	Jones & L	56 1/8	*56
Alg Lud	21 1/8	21 1/8	Kennecott	35 1/8	35
Allid Stores	8 1/8	8 1/8	Lak F & M	4 1/8	4 1/8
Alls Cha	37 1/8	38 1/8	Libbey-O F	48 1/8	49
Alum Ld	100	100 1/8	Lockheed	31	31
Amer Can	113 1/8	113	Loew's	36 1/8	36
Am Cyan B	34 1/8	34	Mack Trkc	24 1/8	24 1/8
Am For Pr	1 1/8	1 1/8	Martin G	39 1/8	39
" $7 pfd	*23 1/8

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Singapore, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras
GENOA MARU ..... Feb. 23

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For Manila, Cebu and Davao
MEXICO MARU ..... Feb. 23
TAKAO MARU ..... Mar. 1
Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Feb. 18
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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From PORTLAND: Agra, due Buoys 15-16.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

C. B'camano	28/1	22/2
Marin Sanudo	29/12	15/3

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	21/12	10/2
Monte Piana	20/1	9/3

From SINGAPORE

Himalaya	23/1	10/2

From SOERABAYA

Tjisadane	2/2	19/2

From MANILA

P. Taft	—	10/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	11/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Mokihana	—	14/2
Sophocles	24/12	14/2
Ivaran	—	17/2
Sorholt	30/12	21/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	22/2
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3

From PANAMA

N. Maersk	4/2	11/2

From LOS ANGELES

Asama M.	1/1	10/2
Sophocles	16/1	14/2
Sorholt	18/1	21/2
L. Maersk	31/1	22/2
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2
P. Coolidge	5/2	27/2

From SEATTLE

Collingsworth	13/1	8/2
Satartia	—	22/2

From PORTLAND

Canton	27/1	4/3

From HONOLULU

Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2

From YOKOHAMA

Asama M.	6/2	10/2

From KOBE

Taiyo M.	6/2	8/2

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	8/2	9/2

From KEELUNG

Hukuken Maru	8/2	10/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	4/2	24/2

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Dairen M.	3/2	10/2

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL

Hakozaki Maru	7/2
Husimi Maru	1/3

For OSLO

Tai Ping Yang	14/2

For GENOA

C. B'camano	24/2
Marin Sanudo	18/3

For TRIESTE

Himalaya	13/2
Monte Piana	12/3

For BOMBAY

Tango Maru	7/2
Lima Maru	24/2

For CAPETOWN

Ruys	26/2

For JAVA

Tjitjalengka	8/2

For SINGAPORE

Genoa Maru	23/2

For HONGKONG

Asama Maru	11/2
Tatuta Maru	25/2

For MANILA

Sophocles	15/2
P. Garfield	19/
Laura Maersk	20/2
P. Coolidge	28/2
N. Maersk	13/3
Sophocles	15/2

For NEW YORK

Kansai Maru	7/2
Lexa Maersk	18/2
Ivaran	19/2
Torrens	21/2
A. Maersk	2/3
Sophocles	12/3
Azuma Maru	13/3

For SAN FRANCISCO

Agra	11/2
P. Taft	11/2
P. Cleveland	15/2
Asama Maru	17/2
P. Pierce	27/2
Tatuta Maru	2/3
Canton	8/3
P. Coolidge	12/3

For SEATTLE

Collingworth	10/2
Satartia	24/2

For YOKOHAMA

Haruna Maru	24/2

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	11/2
Kasima Maru	17/2
Taiyo Maru	21/2

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	10/2

For DAIREN

Tsingtao Maru	9/2
Dairen Maru	12/2
Hoten Maru	15/2
Tsingtao Maru	17/2
Dairen Maru	20/2
Hoten Maru	23/2

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POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, February 7.		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
Hongkong and Canton		*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		11.30	12.00
Hongkong and Canton		11.30	12.00
Swatow		13.30	14.00
Nantung	x	14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	x	19.30	20.00

THURSDAY, February 8.			
Hongkong		*20.00	8.30
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		8.30	9.00
Amoy and Hongkong		9.30	10.00
Swatow via Amoy		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila Java Ports	B	10.00	11.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		10.30	11.00

FRIDAY, February 9.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		***20.00**	**8.00**

* The night before.
A Parcel mail (for Indo-China) closes at 16.00 on 7th.
B Parcel mail (for Netherlands India) closes at 16.00 on 7th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 8, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on February 21.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 10, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on February 20.
Air France per steamer on February 10, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naplea) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 10, due L'don Mar. 15.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 14, due L'don Mar. 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 14, due L'don Mar 21.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Wednesday, February 7, 1940 (30th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI Feb. 5 16.00	Feb. 5 21.10	Feb. 6 4.00	Feb. 6 9.00
Barometer inches	30.11	30.17	30.22	30.31
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.23	—0.20	—0.04	+0.10
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.15	—0.04	+0.11	+0.14
Wind (direction)	NE/N	N/E	NW/N	N
" (miles per hour)	16.2	11.2	8.1	11.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	40.°1	38.°8	36.°3	37.°8
Humidity %	99	95	92	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.44	0.11	0.05	0.03

Siccawei Abridged Report February 5	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.19	—0.21	30.30
Temp. Min. 29.°3 Max. 42.°4	35.°9	+6.°1	37.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.24	1.07	2.38

Time and Tide	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.43	6.42	6.42	6.41	6.40
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.33	17.34	17.35	17.36	17.37
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.37	6.16	6.58	7.36	7.58
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.45	17.39	18.32	19.24	20.16
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.20	11.00	11.32	11.48	12.06
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.10	15.50	16.28	16.45	17.17
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.10	12.37	13.09	13.51	14.14
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.50	7.79	8.30	8.90	8.50

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Sakae M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Myoho M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Hakozaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Ehime M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Tango M.	Sakito	N.Y.K.
Manyo M.	Mitke	M.B.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Etzen M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Whakeu	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Joan Moller	Wenchow	Far Eastern
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Doh
Hwaping	T'lungknog	Hwa Chung
Chekiang M.	Tsingming	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kozui M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
J'ne Justesen	Dan.	K.M.A.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hsintung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Daishin M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tonjer	Nor.	K.M.A.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Belgrade Parleys Satisfy All

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London, Feb. 6.

No full information had yet reached London on the Balkan Entente conference, Reuter learned last night. Reports in the press seemed to afford every reason for satisfaction at the result. Friendly references by the Yugoslav and Rumanian ministers to their neighbouring states also caused satisfaction in London. The outcome of the talks, it is thought here, may be regarded as making for the security of conditions in south-east Europe. —Reuter.

Hungary Maintains Reserve

Budapest, Feb. 6.

Political circles here received with polite reserve the communique issued after the Balkan Entente conference at Belgrade. They consider the decisions of the Entente primarily concern Bulgaria and that Hungary's relations with her southern and south-eastern neighbours cannot be influenced by the Belgrade decisions either positively or negatively. This reserved attitude does not apply to Yugoslavia with which country Hungary's relations are close and friendly.

The Government paper "Esti Ujsag" comments on the "largely negative results" of the conference from the international point. The conservative paper "Nyolcoral Ujsag" writes: "The most important questions of the Carpathian basin are left open by the Belgrade talks, though these problems cannot be settled by mere silence." The semi-official "Magyaroszag" criticizes the "static methods" adopted by the Balkan Powers.—Reuter.

Bulgaria Expects Much

Sofia, Feb. 6.

M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, is due here today from Nish. He will continue the conversation he had with M. George Kiossevanov, the Foreign Minister, en route to Belgrade. It is also reported that King Boris will have luncheon with him at his country palace.

It is generally felt here that concrete developments are not far distant. Bulgaria, though disappointed with the published results of the Belgrade conference, eagerly anticipates that M. Sarajoglu will bring promise of Balkan Entente support for the satisfaction of Bulgaria's territorial claims, through regional negotiation.—Reuter.

Rumanian Press Optimistic

Bucharest, Feb. 6.

The Rumanian press yesterday continued to be optimistic over results of the Balkan Entente conference. The stock market, especially oil shares, reacted favourably. Stocks had been depressed before and during the conference.

M. Grigore Gafencu, the Foreign Minister, was expected to arrive late yesterday afternoon.

It was reliably learned that the Rumanian economic delegation would soon visit Sofia, Bulgaria, to begin negotiations for a trade agreement.—United Press.

Berlin Said Satisfied

Berlin, Feb. 6.

The extension of the Balkan Pact for an additional seven years, as well as the expression of the desire to increase economic ties, not only among the individuals of the Balkan Entente nations, but also between the Entente and their neighbours, were interpreted here yesterday as the salient results of the Balkan conference.

These points were received in Berlin with considerable satisfaction.

Extension of the pact was taken as the best demonstration of the Balkans' common determination to preserve their own interests and protect themselves from "machinations" of the Anglo-French war bloc.

It was pointed out here that the German trade plan is predicated on the existence of healthy economic conditions in south-east Europe. The importance of the Balkan markets and their raw material reserves has been increased by the war.

In the first published press comment, one newspaper said the conference "shows the solidarity against criminal recklessness and machinations of the London war arsonists who sought cannon powder for England and who, before and during the conference, plotted and fought against the Balkan peace policy in the most vicious fashion.—United Press.

Italy Welcomes Results

Rome, Feb. 5.

Italian political quarters declared today they are "fully satisfied" with the results of the Belgrade conference when the Entente's neutrality and independence were reaffirmed.

Words alone are not enough, however, and Rumania, more than the others, should decide on concessions to Bulgaria and Hungary as soon as possible to assure south-eastern Europe of lasting peace, the same quarters said.—Havas.

Gen. Reynders Advocate Mobilization Now

Cause of Resignation of Netherlands C.-in-C.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.

Meeting with Government opposition when he decided to purge the Netherlands Army of men with extremist leanings, to enforce mobilization and extend martial law to all the Netherlands, General I. H. Reynders, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, preferred to resign rather than give way, observers commented tonight.

His resignation should not affect the Netherlands' armed forces as his successor, Lt.-General H. G. Winkelmann is "perfectly able to take charge of the armed forces and defend the integrity and independence of the country."

A practically identical explanation of General Reynders' decision to resign was given in the influential newspaper, the "Telegraaf," which also remarked on the coincidence of General Reynders' resignation and that of General van den Bergen, former Commander-in-Chief of the Belgian Army, a few days ago. This newspaper, too, welcomed selection of General Winkelmann to fill the vacant post.—Havas.

Army Mess Gutted In London

London, Feb. 6.

A large building near the Duke of York barracks in Chelsea was gutted by a fire early this morning. The building was being used as a mess and canteen.

The flames swept through the house and threatened a hospital next to it. All the patients were evacuated. Firemen were able to master the flames after an hour's hard work.—Havas.

Central Properties Annual Meeting

Dividend of 15 Per Cent. On Issued Capital; Very Satisfactory Year

The seventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Central Properties, Ltd., was held yesterday in the Board Room of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. Ltd., when the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, were submitted.

Mr. F. R. Davey, the Chairman, presided, the other directors present being Messrs. Li Ming, L. I. Ovadia and C. J. Meager, while Mr. J. B. Etherington also attended in his capacity as secretary, there being an attendance representing 97,795 shares.

After the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report had been read by the secretary, the Chairman addressed the meeting as follows:—"The accounts, as usual, call for little comment or explanation, but it will probably be of interest to shareholders to know that the company's assets now include two fully developed properties, which, previously, had formed the security for a mortgage of $1,500,000, and, whilst there is no possible doubt, having regard to current building costs, that these properties are worth considerably more today than the figure of $1,800,000 at which they were acquired early in 1939, your Board, in pursuance of the conservative policy which has been followed since the inception of the company, decided to recommend the writing off of $100,000 from Properties Account.

Satisfactory Position

Furthermore, in view of the very satisfactory position as disclosed by the 1939 accounts, it was also decided to recommend that the balance of debenture underwriting commission, amounting to $186,000 be written off out of surplus profits, instead of writing off, as was done in previous years, only the proportion for one year on the basis of amortization of the total amount over the period of 10 years for which the relative debenture issue is current.

Although the profits earned would have permitted of a larger distribution by way of dividend, it was deemed appropriate to continue the policy of keeping the company's position liquid, so as to enable it adequately to deal with any unforeseen contingencies which may possibly arise, or to take advantage of any favourable opportunities for investing its surplus profits at remunerative rates.

I think the only other matter I need refer to is a donation of $5,000 to the Central British War Fund, which is included in the accounts, and you will be asked later on to confirm the action of the Board in affording the company's support to this cause.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were then put to the Meeting, and were carried unanimously:—

Proposed by Mr. F. R. Davey and seconded by Mr. Li Ming. That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, as presented, be accepted and passed.

Proposed by Mr. L. I. Ovadia and seconded by Mr. C. J. Meager. That the amount of $1,008,423.12, which is made up of $405,453.59 being the net profit for the year under review, together with $602,969.53 brought forward from last year, be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 15 per cent. on the Issued Capital of $1,800,000	$270,000.00
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Proposed by Mr. Li Ming and seconded by Mr. C. J. Meager. That Messrs F. R. Davey and M. Speelman who retire by rotation, be re-elected Directors of the Company.

Proposed by Mr. F. R. Davey and seconded by Mr. Li Ming. That the action of the Board in making a donation of $5,000 to the Central British War Fund be approved and confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. C. J. Meager and seconded by Mr. L. I. Ovadia. That Messrs. Turner, Sturrock & Brown, Chartered Accountants, be re-elected as the Company's auditors for the current year.

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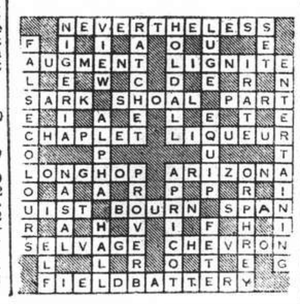

Japanese Airliner Survivors Saved

Thirteen People Land Safely on Lonely Isle After Plane Cracks Up

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Rescued after spending the night on a cold and uninhabited island when their plane crashed, nine passengers and four members of the crew were en route to Taihoku this afternoon, none the worse from their experiences.

The thirteen crew members and passengers of the ill-fated airliner, the Aso, which cracked up on Uotsuri Island yesterday afternoon, were picked up this morning by the rescue ship, Keiun Maru, after attempts to reach the island by sea and air last night had failed.

Occupants of the aircraft escaped death but the giant Douglas airliner was virtually a total loss, according to reports received here. The crack-up had split the plane in half, and only one part of the body had been found this morning.

Perilously high waves and a wind that threatened to reach the proportion of a monsoon kept a fleet of ships and an aeroplane rushed to the vicinity, from reaching the island earlier.

Repeated Rescue Efforts

Uotsuri Island is 110 miles north-east of Keelung and 226 miles south-west of Naha, capital of the Loochoo Islands. The island has a circumference of eight kilometers. The Aso was a regular airliner between Japan Proper and Formosa.

Upon receipt of information of the forced landing yesterday, another Douglas plane, filled with food and clothing, left Taihoku for the island. A large bonfire apparently built by the survivors was sighted on the island, but the heavy plane rolled so much in the high wind that it was impossible to drop the provisions. Several ships rushed towards the scene last night but none could find any trace of the wrecked plane or the occupants. These ships included the Toyokuri Maru, the Ayaha Maru and the Soma Maru.

This morning the Douglas plane left Taihoku again and this time succeeded in dropping the provisions after locating the survivors.

High waves, rain and strong winds also hampered rescue operations from the sea. The Keiun Maru, however, picked out a safe spot on the south side of the island and put out four boats which returned with all thirteen survivors.

Passengers aboard the Aso were reported to have included Major Takeo Shoji, a member of the Ordinance Bureau of the War Ministry, and Mr. Shigeru Yonezawa, Chief of the Engineering Bureau of the Ministry of Communications.

The Aso crew was composed of Mr. Toshio Kuroiwa, chief pilot; Mr. Ryoichi Mori, co-pilot; Mr. Haruyuki Soga, mechanic, and Mr. Hideo Senda, radio operator.—Domei.

Danube Commission Meeting Soon

Bucharest, Feb. 6.

The Danube International Commission will meet for an extraordinary session at Galatz on February 20. The main object will be the application of the new statute for the Danube which was elaborated at the Commission's previous meeting at Sinaia.—Havas.

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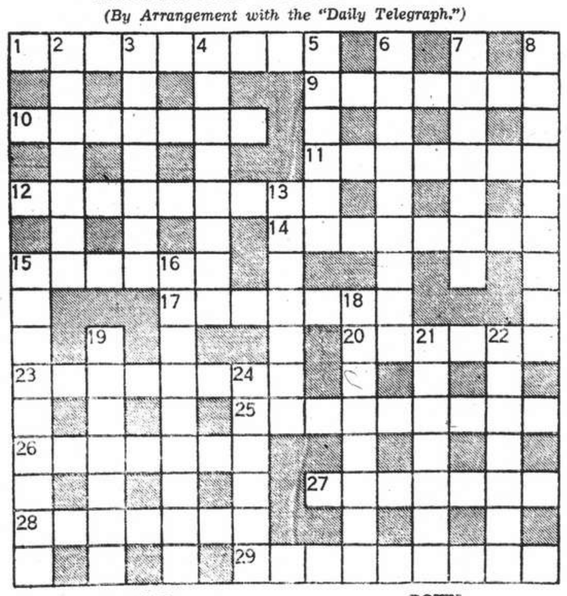
(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



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9 Inclined to be funny
10 He may be learned, or learning
11 What the newly hatched birds did is really very neat
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14 Ugliness would pain him
15 A word binder
17 A familiar figure in racing circles (two words)
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3 Do away with
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